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On Future Of Victoria

Managers of Bank of Montreal and Royal Bank of Canada Make Statements.

Expert Opinion on City's Commercial Status and Its Promising Outlook.

A Seattle View Which Corroborates Opinions Which are Expressed Locally.

APPENDED are the statements of two bank managers, whose testimony, joined with that which appeared yesterday, completes the evidence of Victoria's prospective prosperity, which, by great courtesy, the Colonist has been able to compile from the lips of the managers of the five representative institutions which hold and regulate the finances of the city.

A. J. C. Galletly

A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal, said: "I have read what has been said by other bank managers, which, I consider, gives a fair representation of the situation; and their remarks I thoroughly endorse.

"The coming of the C.P.R. and the amount of money they are investing, and the interest they are taking in the place, argue well for the future of Victoria.

"Trade has been dull recently, no doubt. The small traders have felt the effects of the withdrawal of the navy; but lately there has been considerable improvement in business generally.

"Th salmon season is now opening, and we are looking forward to a good result. The conditions of business are changing.

"The volume of trade is greater than ever, but the competition is much keener, necessitating a large turn over for the same amount of profit.

"There has, to my knowledge, been quite an influx of settlers lately, all more or less with means—some have settled in this neighborhood, others along the line of the railways. Friends of these, I learn, will follow in their wake; and all express themselves in the highest terms of satisfaction at the change they have effected.

G. A. Taylor

G. A. Taylor, manager of the Royal bank, said: "I am pleased to be able to endorse what has appeared in the Colonist as emanating from the managers of other banking houses.

"I find the state of business improved since the spring. Collections maturing on the 4th were very well met, and the basis of business generally is sound and steady.

"I think that the new developments in local industries and the activity of the C.P.R. will have an extraordinary effect in stimulating business and increasing the general prosperity of Victoria.

"The influx of settlers is great and growing and the new-comers naturally are circulating a very considerable amount of money in the place, both in the purchase of properties, as well as in the usual and ordinary course of every day affairs."

A Seattle View

Under the caption "Affects Victoria's Future," the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, in its issue of yesterday, had the following editorial article:

"The announcement that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad is to be extended to the north end of Vancouver Island, coupled with the announcement that the agricultural lands of the Island will be located, cleared and placed on the market, should be, and no doubt is, good news to the people of Victoria.

"Since the days when the provincial capital controlled the trade of Fraser valley and the Mainland, no such important statement has been made concerning Victoria's future. Vancouver Island is a principality by itself. As large as many American states, with abundant and varied resources, with a splendid climate and an energetic lot of inhabitants, it is destined to grow. It has many cities and towns, excellent harbors, unrivaled facilities for water communication, and needs only such internal development as can be assured by railroads. With a line traversing the Island from north to south, fed by short roads into interior valleys, and this augmented by the good highways that are the pride of the province, a rapid future development is assured.

"Victoria is an excellent city, of many advantages, natural and social. It has business relations with the Mainland and with Puget Sound. The future growth of Victoria is dependent upon the development of Vancouver Island; and its growth means larger and more important business relations in every direction. The extension of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad, of which Victoria is the sea terminus, will promote the growth of Victoria greatly; it will add to its commercial and industrial importance, and will give it yet greater business relations with Puget Sound.

"For this reason the extension of this road is a matter of importance to the Sound cities and for congratulation by them. The dividing line will not prevent joint and common advancement."

NINETY-ONE MILES AN HOUR.

Salt Lake City, July 7.—General Manager E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific arrived at 10:30 this morning in a special train which broke all records of the Southern Pacific for speed. The run from Ogden to Salt Lake, 37 miles, over the Oregon Short Line tracks, was made in 35 minutes. The entire run, from Sparks, Nevada, to Ogden was made in very fast time, a speed of 91 miles an hour being attained at times. Mr. Calvin came to the bedside of his daughter, who has been operated on for appendicitis, but is now recovering.

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A SEATTLE DROWNING.

Seattle, July 7.—(Special)—An upturned boat with wearing apparel in Lake Washington led to the discovery that H. F. Gibson, a druggist, and Mrs. James Mitchell, wife of a furniture salesman, who went fishing yesterday, are drowned. Gibson leaves an infant child and widow, who is prostrated from the shock.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Business Transacted by Gathering at Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 7.—There was no formal session of the International Christian Endeavor Association today, the forenoon and afternoon being devoted to state meetings, some mission conferences, pastors' conferences, denominational rallies and devotional work in a large number of the local churches.

OPPOSES TAX ON TRAVELERS.

Toronto Merchants Disapprove of Recent Quebec Legislation.

New York, July 7.—The chamber of commerce has received a despatch from the Toronto board of trade, stating that the council of that board repudiated the action of the legislative assembly of Quebec in attempting to enforce a prohibitive tax on American commercial travelers.

RUSSIAN SAILORS SULLEN.

Crews of Ships at Manila Cause Great Uneasiness.

Manila, July 7.—The sailors of the interned Russian squadron are reported to be in a sullen mood and to be expressing sympathy for the Black Sea mutineers. A rumor that they contemplated murdering their officers caused the American authorities to place the monitor Monadnock in close proximity to the Russian warships.

BARON KOMURA'S DEPARTURE.

Plenipotentiary Given Farewell Dinner on Leaving Tokio.

Tokio, July 7.—The diplomatic corps gave a farewell luncheon to Baron Komura, the senior plenipotentiary from Japan to conduct peace negotiations before the peace commission to meet soon at Washington, and Baron Dathenian, the Belgian minister, as dean of the diplomatic corps, presided. It is expected that the steamer Minnesota will reach Yokohama early tomorrow, July 8, and that she will sail for Seattle with the Japan peace commission on board in the evening.

Premier Speaks At Alberni

Rousing Meeting Last Night in Favor of the Conservative Candidate.

Hon. Mr. McBride Pricks the Bubbles Blown by Mr. Oliver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBERNI, B. C., July 7.—One of the largest public meetings ever held at Alberni greeted Premier McBride, Hon. Mr. Green and Wm. Manson tonight at Huff's hall. Many ladies were present.

The Conservative candidate was well received. He dealt with party government, the fiscal policy, civil service, reform and local matters, and was loudly applauded on resuming his seat.

Mr. Bledsoe followed for the opposition in a very humorous speech in which no mention was made of politics.

Mr. Green followed in a well-arranged address, dealing at length with Kitimaat and other questions raised by Mr. Oliver, reviewing the acts of last session and the present policy in the Lands and Works Department. He was given hearty applause on concluding.

The Premier closed in a speech of an hour and a quarter, reviewing in detail the Kitimaat, Songhees reserve and Kaien Island matters taken up by Mr. Oliver on Thursday evening. He then dealt with fiscal reform, explaining the present Assessment Acts in detail, also the School Acts, Game Act and railway matters. The audience gave him a most attentive hearing.

On concluding he was given a great reception.

Mr. MacLaren filled the place of chairman most acceptably. Mr. Bledsoe moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, which was unanimously carried.

Much favorable comment is made in the quiet, gentlemanly canvas carried on by Mr. Manson. He gains strength daily, and is now looked on as a sure winner.

Mr. Oliver's meeting last night was attended by only forty voters. His line of abuse does not seem to take.

The Premier and party speak at Parksville tomorrow.

ELKS GET OFF AT BUFFALO.

Grand Re-Union of Order Commences In the East.

Buffalo, July 7.—The advance guard of the Elks are arriving here for next week's reunion of that order. Among today's arrivals were Grand Exalted Ruler William J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis, and Grand Secretary Fred T. Robinson, of Dubuque, Iowa. According to the grand secretary, the order now has 985 lodges, with a membership of 200,040, a gain of 50,000 members during the past year. Fifty-five new lodges were installed during the year. Messrs. O'Brien and T. Fanning, as members of the grand lodge committee for the good of the order, will go to Toronto today to hear an appeal from the Canadian Order of Elks for affiliation with the American order, membership in which is confined exclusively to American citizens.

EXCITING MAN HUNT.

A Hundred Constables Scouring Washington For Escaped Criminals.

Tacoma, July 7.—(Special)—With a hundred men and three bloodhounds searching the woods for the purpose of driving the fugitives to shore on Vashon island, the man-hunt for the escaped criminals from the government prison became furious today.

Late this afternoon a message was received at Seattle that three were surrounded.

It is learned that two escaped from the island in the boat they stole, at 2 o'clock this morning. They abandoned prison stripes, wearing underclothes.

Late this afternoon Matt Moore, a Japanese convict, was located at Point Defiance park, on the edge of this city, where Stickney was captured last night. Officers went to take him.

Plans of The C.P.R.

J. S. Dennis Makes an Important Announcement to Council of Board of Trade.

Development of Island to Engage Immediate Attention of Big Corporation.

Elaborate System of Exploration, Land Clearing and Advertising.

A SPECIAL meeting of the council of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday forenoon in the board room, for the purpose of meeting Mr. J. S. Dennis, Canadian Pacific railway land commissioner for British Columbia, and assistant to the second vice-president, and hearing him outline his company's proposals with regard to the recently purchased Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway land grant. This grant, as Colonist readers know, consists of some million five hundred thousand acres of land, comprised in a belt which reaches from Otter Point on the southern coast of Vancouver Island to Crown mountain, in Comox district. Portions of the tract are well settled and support prosperous agricultural communities, but the bulk of it is almost a terra incognita to all but the few prospectors and timber cruisers who have traversed it at various times. It is, however, popularly accepted as fact that the grant includes considerable areas of agricultural land and a very large quantity of valuable timber, which, disposed of, would provide many thousands of acres of good land, capable of producing grain, fruit and vegetables of all kinds. At the some time it is well known that the interior is very rugged and mountainous, and just what quantity of land is available for cultivation is still an open question.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Pitts, Ker, Forman, Oliver, Nelson, Paterson, Billinghurst, Jones, Henderson, McMicking, Gosnell and Cox. Mr. S. J. Pitts, president of the board, occupied the chair and introduced Mr. Dennis and briefly explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. Dennis prefaced his remarks by urging the meeting, and the people of Victoria generally, not to expect too much from the transfer of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo lands to the Canadian Pacific railway. He understood there was an impression abroad that the fact of the change of ownership meant a complete and immediate revolution in the business of Victoria and the Island. He sincerely wished it were in his power to realize this optimistic view in its fullest, but he pointed out that all great movements require time, and this was no exception to the rule. The purchase of these lands had been, in a measure, forced upon the C.P.R. The company's desire was to acquire the railway, but circumstances arose which made it desirable that the land should also be taken over. The company had all the land it wanted in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, and, much as it was envied the possession of those vast estates, he could assure the meeting that it was only recently that the company had begun to realize upon its British Columbia lands. The outlay upon that land direct and indirect had been enormous, but now the tide was coming in and the company looked for a better state of things.

The Outlook

He considered the successful colonization of Vancouver Island a feasible proposition, but there were many obstacles to contend with. If the physical character of the country were similar to that of Prince Edward Island it would very soon be known as the garden of Canada. But the heavy timber which covers the greater portion and the expense and time required for clearing it must be seriously considered, before any possible estimate of results can be made.

The importance of placing settlers on the lands to the west and north of Victoria is vital to the future interests of the city. To cite an almost parallel case he menioned that of Calgary, Alberta. A few years ago that little town found itself stagnating, although it was surrounded by unlimited good land, but too dry to produce crops. The C.P.R. asked the government to release it from choosing alternate sections in the Calgary district as a part of its land grant, as the land was worthless without irrigation. Negotiations followed, which resulted in the company securing three million acres in a block and after an expenditure of about $5,000,000 on irrigation, the country began to be rapidly settled up. In consequence Calgary's population has doubled and her business has increased beyond the most sanguine expectations. Victoria must have farming communities about her if she aspires to the position of a big city. A producing population would create trade and manufacturing and other industries would follow as a necessity. If the C.P.R. had 100,000 acres along the line of the E. & N. cleared and ready for the plough Mr. Dennis declared he could put a settler on every 100 acres in a surprisingly short time, but as things are the land will have to be made ready before people are induced to come.

A Good Example

The conditions around Bellingham, Wash., are very similar to those existing here, but the people of that city have taken the dilemma by both horns and they are succeeding admirably. The board of trade of Bellingham inaugurated a system of land clearing, cleared several thousand acres and advertised it in the Middle West. The result has been far beyond expectations. Mr. Brighton, of Brighton & Brown, of St. Paul, Minn., well known as a firm of expert advertisers, and who have charge of advertising the C.P.R. lands in the United States, told Mr. Dennis that the Bellingham scheme, though only advertised on a small scale, brought from 60 to 70 inquiries per day and actual settlers in proportion.

The Great Land Hunger

There are thousands of well to do farmers in the Western and Middle States who are anxious to move to the Pacific coast. Their lands have become so valuable that their sale means a competence, and with enough capital to live on they desire to settle in an agreeable climate. Their sons, starting out in life, find it impossible to buy land, and the old homesteads will not bear dividing up, so they also are turning their faces westward. If we had land ready for these people we could secure thousands of them—Canada will get 100,000 of these desirable settlers this year.

In Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia almost the same state of affairs exists. Farmers who have made money growing wheat are seeking new homes and a more congenial climate. Many of these men are going to Washington and Oregon, because there is no land here ready for them. Happily they are not all leaving Canada, as the C.P.R. is settling quite a number in Kootenay and Okanagan, but Vancouver Island should have its share.

Explorations

Before the company can formulate a definite land policy for the Island it is necessary that it should know exactly what it has to offer to settlers, and for this reason it is instituting a systematic sysem of exploration. The chief land examiner of the company and a timber expert of continental reputation, will be in charge of four parties who will thoroughly explore every portion of the company's lands, and the reports of these parties will be the basis of plans for development. As soon as suitable agricultural areas have been located the company intends to clear 10,000 acres or so in each, subdivide into suitable holdings and offer them to settlers. In Washington the work of clearing has been reduced to a system. The timber and cordwood is taken off, the underbrush and debris burned, and the land is then ploughed ready for the farmer. This is the system proposed to be followed by the C.P.R., on the advice of Mr. Dennis, who submitted it to the company's executive.

Railway Extensions

It is also the intention of the company to put an engineering party in the field to examine proposed lines for the extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the Island, and to investigate other possible routes for such extension, so as to ascertain the most favorable in point of grade and territory. Reconnaissance surveys will also be made by this party for branch lines to give access to and serve such new settlements as may be established at a distance from the main line.

Advertising the Island

Meantime it is deemed advisable to keep Vancouver Island before the public eye, and to do so effectually suitable advertising matter will be prepared and distributed through the many channels which the company has established. At the present moment a pamphlet is being prepared descriptive of the Island generally, its mineral, timber, agricultural and other resources. This will be made as attractive as possible in descriptive matter and illustration and will be used to arouse interest and a desire for further information. A local photographer has been engaged and is now in the field taking a series of views of the country along and tributary to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, which will be used in illustrating the book. This pamphlet will describe conditions as they actually exist, the heavy timber and the difficulty of removing it, but it will dwell upon the salubrity and mildness of the climate, which is Vancouver Island's chief attraction and its most valuable asset. People must not be induced to come until the land is ready for them, such a policy

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V.V.&E. Bill is Finally Passed

Amended Measure Now Said to Be Satisfactory to the Opposition.

Auditor General to Resign—Amendments to the Seamen's Act.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 7.—The V. V. & E. bill passed its third reading in the Commons tonight. Mr. Foster had suggested an amendment to protect Canadian interests by requiring that consent of the governor-general-in-council should be secured when it is desired to cross the international boundary, "for the purpose of avoiding difficulties of construction." In view, however, of the first minister's specific declaration that amendments made by the railway committee were ample to accomplish the object sought and that the governor-general-in-council will exercise those powers to keep the road in Canadian territory if possible, only allowing it to be diverted for the purposes mentioned by Mr. Foster, the honorable gentleman did not press his amendment. It is understood that the C. P. R. is well satisfied with this amendment and will not oppose the bill in the senate.

Auditor-General McDougall

Will resign tomorrow. He made this announcement at a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, after Mr. Fielding had stated that it was not the intention to amend the Audit Act as requested by Mr. McDougall. It is likely the auditor will quit at the end of the month.

The private bills committee of the Commons, by a vote of 11 to 4, threw out the Hersey divorce bill, on the ground that the preamble was not proven. The senate had previously passed the bill. Members of the upper house were wrathy when they heard what the Commons had done.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine's bill to amend

The Seamen's Act

passed its third reading. It had been amended by abolishing the proposed provision that hotelkeepers may be appointed deputy shipping masters. The shipping master now can only appoint two deputies in each port, appointments to be subject to the approval of the minister of marine.

The Commons went emphatically on record today against

The British Embargo

on Canadian cattle. Hon. Mr. Fisher said it was working a great injury to the trade of the Dominion and Motherland, and its removal would promote Imperial unity.

The board of railway commissioners fixed the compensation to be paid by Fort William and Port Arthur to get their municipal telephone system connected with Canadian Pacific railway stations at $5 per telephone, approximately $2,000 per year.

INSPECTED POSTS.

San Francisco, July 7.—(Special)—Secretary of War Taft today inspected the military posts around the bay.

THE DEADLY FIRECRACKER.

Spokane, July 7.—Special)—Charles Hicks died of convulsions today from burns received on Wednesday. His clothes caught from firecrackers.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, Ore., July 7.—(Special)—The jury to try Congressman Williamson, indicted in connection with the land frauds, was completed today.

DROWNED AT EXPOSITION.

Portland, Ore., July 7.—(Special)—Frank Sitera, a 17-year-old boy employed at the cafe at the exposition grounds, was drowned in C[illegible]'s lake, falling from a boat.

To Explore The Bulkley

Government Expedition to Leave for the North on Monday Next.

Will Gather Data as to Conditions in That Very Promising Section.

Gold Commissioner at Simpson Tells of Marvelously Rich Mineral Discovery.

W. FLEET ROBERTSON, provincial mineralogist, yesterday made the important announcement that the provincial government intends sending an exploratory expedition into Bulkley valley in a few days. Asked by the Colonist to define the scope of the expedition, he said:

"The expedition is for exploratory purposes generally. It is the desire of the Premier that the district should be thoroughly explored, in order to furnish the government with a supply of information in which it is at present conspicuously lacking. It is perhaps the only part of the province I have not myself personally explored and I hope, in the course of something over a thousand miles' traveling—which distance I shall have to cover on horseback—to be able to determine to some extent what are the prospects for mineral development at present in most directions there, even the physical description of the country is entirely unknown.

"I expect to see something of the country tributary to the Grand Trunk line. Some very good prospects have already been found there, and it is to get definite knowledge that the party is going up. We leave about the 10th inst."

A Northern Visitor

In connection with the above important announcement an interview was had last evening with John Flewin, gold commissioner at Port Simpson, in the course of which he made an interesting reference to conditions in Bulkley valley.

He reports that business at Port Simpson is good. The Northern canneries are doing well, and the packs on the Skeena river are rather above the average for the period of the year. Rivers' Inlet also is doing well. A gloom was cast over the community by the fatal canoe accident in which eight persons lost their lives. The circumstances were these: Capt. Fults and Mr. A. D. Semon started up the Skeena river in a canoe en route to Lorne creek. At a point below the canyon their Indians deserted them, leaving them on the bank. After waiting some days and being unable to secure another canoe, they started to walk to Lorne creek. They reached a point about ten miles below Lorne creek, and the majority of the party becoming footsore, Mr. Semon pushed on to Lorne creek and sent a canoe to the assistance of the balance of the party. The canoe was manned by C. R. Reynard, brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Davis, of Nanaimo, and a young fellow named Charles Stewart, who volunteered to go to their assistance. They proceeded down the river and picked up the others, and it is supposed that in trying to make the head of Oliver's riffle the canoe sheered and capsized and all of the occupants were drowned. Nothing further is known of their fate beyond the finding of the canoe, which drifted down stream. Four of the party were residents of Bellingham, one of whom leaves a wife and family. Capt. Fults, leader of the party, was an eminent hydraulic Lorne Creek Hydraulic Company. On Lorne Creek Hydraulic Company. On

The Telqua River

a branch of the Bulkley river, there is quite a little excitement over recent discoveries of copper-gold ore, assays from some of the ledges running as high as $1,400 in gold and copper. Mr. H. B. Taylor, of Salt Lake city, who is largely interested in the camp, reports that the indications lead him to believe that this camp will exceed anything that has been struck in recent years on this continent. He has never seen as large deposits of high grade ore as he has encountered in the Telqua.

There are, said Mr. Flewin, all the factors wherewith to make it one of the richest camps on the continent. The copper belt lying along near the coal and within two miles of the coal lands recently acquired by the Grand Trunk from the Kitimaat company, with wood and water abundant, it is an ideal camp. There have been

Tremendous Bush Fires

on the Skeena, a great portion of the Yukon telegraph branch line having been burnt up. As regards the season it is the dryest known for fifteen years, there having been no rain for seven weeks up to last Sunday. The islands off the coast in many cases were also burning—a thing never seen before. The position as regards population remains about normal on the Skeena, though the floating population is much greater than usual, showing that the district is attracting the attention of speculators and investors from outside.

A tremendous land business has been doing in the

Bulkley River Section

about 220 scrips having been registered during the past four months. In the same period there have been about a hundred pre-emptions.

The Kitamaat-Hazleton road must be completed by the end of the year 1907 and this will undoubtedly open up that section of the country and give the people of the Bulkley transportation to the coast, which is all that is required to give them markets and confirm the prosperity of the district.

Mr. Flewin, who has not been in Victoria for six years, is greatly impressed with the growth of the city and thinks that with the development of industries and the activity of the C.P.R. the future of Victoria is more than assured.

LUNCHEON AT ELYSEE PALACE.

Paris, July 7.—President and Madame Loubet gave a luncheon today in honor of American special ambassadors and visiting naval officers. It was served in the state room of the Elysee palace.

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF EMPIRE.

Joseph Chamberlain Addresses Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

London, July 7.—The Liverpool Post and Mercury, referring to the visit to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in his speech at Birmingham, dwelt upon the separateness of Canada to the other self-governing colonies from each other, and from the mother country. This is a side of the inter-imperial relationship that can easily be given too great prominence. Representatives of Canada are welcomed to Liverpool, not as citizens of a separate nation, but as fellow-citizens of the British Empire.

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SUBMARINE RECOVERED.

Derelict Hauled to the Surface in Tunis Port and Crew Saved.

Paris, July 7.—The ministry of marine issued a communication this evening saying that the combined efforts of French and German salvage tugs succeeded this afternoon in bringing to the surface the submarine boat Farfadet, which sunk Thursday morning at the entrance to the port of Sidi Abdallah, Tunis. Water, provisions and fresh air were supplied to the members of the encased crew, who are alive.

SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

Swedish Treasury Makes Loan and Capitalists Withdraw from Norway.

Stockholm, July 7.—The Swedish treasury today borrowed $6,500,000 to pay extraordinary expenditures. It is rumored that two high Norwegian officers have been arrested at Christiania because they refused to forswear allegiance to King Oscar. The rumor, however, has not been confirmed. Prominent merchants confirm a report that capitalists are withdrawing their funds from Norwegian banks.

SAILING SUMMER SEAS.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—(2:30 a. m.)—According to the latest reports the Kniaz Potemkine has escaped her pursuers and is still at large in the Black sea with the torpedo boat Smetilvy and the Black set fleet hot on her trail. There is little doubt that she is heading for Poti or Batoum, but no despatches from either place had been received up to 2 o'clock this morning. Advices received by the Associated Press indicate that the tension is increasing in the Caucasus, where the turbulent elements are excited over reports regarding the condition of the fleet increasing the fear that the arrival of the Kniaz Potemkine at a Caucasian port will have the effect of pouring oil on the smouldering flames.

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Keep Out Coolies Is the United States Secretary of War's Dictum.

San Francisco, July 7.—Secretary of War Taft spoke to a vast concourse at the University of California this afternoon upon a stand improvised under the branches of a gigantic oak. He dwelt upon the Chinese exclusion matter, and at considerable length explained his views in the matter. "Keep out the coolies—let in the merchants and student," said Secretary Taft in effect, declaring that by thus doing this country would not hurt itself, also would refrain from offending the empire of China.

He spoke of the necessity of education in the Philippines, and the part that the institutions of learning on the Pacific coast must play in helping to properly educate the Filipino nation.

NERVOUS, SICK HEADACHE

Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont., writes: "I was troubled for a long time with headaches, which would come on about once a week with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. I tried headache powders and quick cures, which did no good. About eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."

FLOOD RUINS IOWA CROPS.

Big Sioux River Higher Than Known For Twenty Years.

Sioux City, Iowa, July 7.—The Big Sioux river is higher than it has been in twenty years, and general alarm exists along its banks for fifty miles above Sioux City. A second rise, reported as between a foot and a foot and a half, at Hawarden, is coming. Thousands of acres of crops have been ruined by the overflow, the river varying from half a mile to three miles in width. Houses have been seen floating down stream, but no deaths have been reported as yet, though families have been driven out. At Elk Point the stream is above the danger line, and a further rise of six inches will submerge the place. A dozen farmers whose homes are under water have retreated to Elk Point.

GET MORE VIM!

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CRUISER PROTECTS TOWN.

Warship Sent to Crimean Town as Guard Against Pirates.

Theodosia, July 7.—A Russian cruiser has arrived to protect the town. The inhabitants who fled while the Kniaz Potemkine was in port are returning.

LIVES THAT POINT A MORAL.

Memory of Late John Hay and Devotion of Mr. Root.

Asbury, N. Y., July 7.—A crowd of 30,000 persons, which turned out to welcome President Roosevelt, made Friday the closing day of the National Educational Association convention the most impressive of all the great educational meetings. The duties of the rich was the subject matter of the speech which the President delivered to the educators.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 7.—President Roosevelt paid an eloquent tribute to the life and services of the late Secretary of State John Hay, in his address before the National Educational Association at Ocean Grove today. He followed this with an estimate of the personal sacrifice Elihu Root has made in becoming Secretary Hay's successor in office. The example of these two men enabled him to point out a most effective moral.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

San Francisco, July 7.—(Special)—Alban Leidholdt, a waiter on the Panama steamers, shot and killed Mrs. Augusta Ittner while her husband was at work, and then committed suicide.

MOROCCAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Paris, July 7.—Premier Rouvier today informed the council of ministers that the Franco-German negotiations on the subject of Morocco were making satisfactory progress, adding that a definite agreement was expected after brief delay.

WORLD'S LARGEST TANNERY.

Big Manufactory Transferred to the American Leather Company.

Titusville, Pa., July 7.—The Queen City tannery, the largest sole leather manufactory in the world, was sold yesterday by Lucius Beebe & Sons, of Johnstown, to the United States Leather Company. The formal transfer was made in Philadelphia, and involves about $1,500,000.

DYNAMITE IN WARFARE.

Terrible Powers of Explosive Demonstrated by U. S. Officials.

New York, July 7.—That a 12-inch shell loaded with only a small charge ive explosive, will crumble in the side of the heaviest armor-clad vessel, though the shell fell short of its mark by twenty feet, has just been demonstrated at the beginning of a series of tests at the government proving grounds at Sandy Hook.

ENGLISH AND JEWISH CHILDREN

London Spectator.

Mr. Hall of Leeds, who has done good service to us all by calling attention to the superiority in physique of Jewish to Gentile children in Leeds, has published the reproductions of photographs of a group of ten-year-old Jews, and the pictures show that if the eight children in each group fairly represent large numbers, English parents have much to learn from Jewish parents respecting the care of children.

GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

Great Falls, Mont., July 6.—A westbound Great Northern passenger train was wrecked at Springbrook, N. D., last night. All the passenger cars were burned. Several persons were injured, but so far as learned no one was killed.

A DAKOTA WEDDING.

Fair New York Divorcee Weds Scion of House of Marlborough.

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 7.—Mrs. Flora Bigelow Dodge, formerly of New York city, and Hon. Lieut.-Col. George Guest have been married here. The groom is the fourth son of Lord Wimborne of England, and first cousin of the Duke of Marlborough, Duke of Roxburgh and Winston Churchill. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Guest and his bride immediately departed for the East. They will spend their honeymoon on the St. Lawrence river near Montreal.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE WORKERS.

Thousands Attend Early Services in Denver Church.

Denver, Col., July 7.—Thousands of Methodist workers who are attending the seventh international convention of the Epworth League were astir as soon as sunrise today, and the morning watch meeting in Trinity church at 6:30 o'clock was large and spirited. Departmental conferences and summer assemblies and schools occupied the remainder of the forenoon, and were followed by numerous noonday meetings for prayer and exhortation, some of them being held in the streets. This afternoon there were three mass meetings, at each of which noted preachers discussed the following subjects: "The Sabbath—Shall It Be Sacred or Secular?"; "Our Foreign Population," and "The Churchless Masses."

There is to be no election of officers this year, and delegates who are fond of church politics are giving their attention to the contest over the occasion for the next biennial international convention to be held in 1907.

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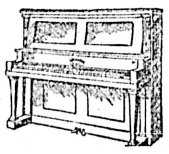

FLETCHER BROS., SOLE AGENTS, 93 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

Entertained the Correspondents

Tourist Association and Colonist Give Appropriate Welcome to Visiting Pressmen.

Pleasing Informal Function Held Last Evening at Oak Bay Hotel.

The Washington correspondents, seventeen prominent newspaper representatives in the gallery at Washington, D. C., who have toured Canada under the management of Theodore M. Knappen, secretary of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, and under the guidance of George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria at 5:30 p. m. yesterday, accompanied by Mr. E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. The members of the party were guests of the Colonist at a smoker held at the Oak Bay hotel last night.

They were met by local newspaper representatives and Mr. Cuthbert of the Tourist Association and escorted to the Driard hotel. After dinner at the Driard several tally-hos were on hand at the instance of the Tourist Association, and a drive was taken, many points of interest being visited. A call was made at the parliament buildings, and the museum there was also visited. After the party had enjoyed a drive through the residential section of the city, past Government House and eventually to the Oak Bay hotel, via roads skirting the sea.

At the hotel, where Mr. J. A. Virtue had everything prepared, the visiting newspapermen were

Entertained at a Smoker

An orchestra was stationed on the verandah, and there the visitors listened to songs and speeches, and partook of refreshments until near to midnight, when they returned to the Driard.

Mr. Speaker Pooley, vice-president of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., was chairman, and he welcomed the guests of the newspaper in appropriate words. Col. Prior followed, speaking briefly, and then Mr. Herbert Kent, accompanied by Mr. E. H. Russell, sang "Trancadillo" in good voice.

Mr. Gilson Gardner, of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, spoke of the trip of he and his confreres of the Washington press gallery across Canada in a humorous manner. He said that of all the cities they had seen, none was so beautiful or as loveable as Victoria. They had seen wheat fields galore, and been given statistics without number, and had written many letters—at least a hundred—which would be read by ten millions of people in the United States. The trip had been an education to them, and through them to their readers. Every man of the party had brought his typewriter—

A Voice—"What?"

After the laugh which ensued, Mr. Gardner went on to say he referred to the machines, not the kind of typewriter that one took upon his knee to put on a ribbon. He made a very witty and pleasing speech.

A Thoughtful Speaker.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, who is the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, said in the course of his speech:

"If you will pardon my narration of some personal experiences, I can illustrate, perhaps better than in any other way, the feelings of a citizen of the United States, as he goes out into the world, toward the great empire of which you are a valued part. It has been my pleasure to visit the principal British colonies of the northern hemisphere. I have been entertained at Victoria hotels in four continents, and were I to visit South America or Australasia, I should be attracted by a public house bearing that name. The thing that has impressed me, as it must all other travelers, is the marvelous way in which the British political system adapts itself, in all climes and under every sky, to all classes and conditions of men, of every race and creed and tribe, guaranteeing them the fullest measure of liberty under law.

"I visited a rich Chinese merchant at Hongkong. I asked him if he was 'strictly Chinese.' Half resentfully he answered,

'I am a British Subject,'

with no less pride than the great Apostle to the Gentiles announced himself a Roman citizen, free born. I was next day led into the dining room of my hotel by one of its Parsee proprietors, whose head was never uncovered, in obedience to the dictates of his strange religion. The first thing he told me, as we became acquainted at the desk, was that one of his faith had been elected from a British constituency to the House of Commons. He made no concealment of the pride he felt in being a part of your great empire. Nor is this all. I heard a discussion on a German steamer between a sullen subject of the Czar and a shiny-faced Hindoo, who, contrasting their systems of government, talked freely of 'our King,' referring to no other than His Gracious Majesty Edward VII., and doing so with a plain emphasis upon the possessive pronoun. These are but types of British loyalties!

"To travel around the world in this twentieth century is to visit a great chain of British ports and to pass over those highways of commerce which are patroled by British merchantmen and ironclads. Your flag floats at the very base of the Pyramids; it waves over the Himalayas, called by no great stretch of poetic fancy 'the roof of the world'; it portals the passes of defiant Gibraltar; it guards the Red Sea and the great canal which makes it at last an avenue of the world's traffic; the same flag lifts its head from Malta and a hundred isles of the sea; it safeguards a continent under the Southern Cross. And everywhere it is

A Symbol of Liberty Under Law,

of free speech and a free press. Well may we believe that with such an empire as this, to use the characterization of a distinguished son of my own native state, 'Rome in the height of her glory is not to be compared.' Well may we believe that this power has dotted the surface of the whole world with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drumbeats, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, circles the globe with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England.

"But you may ask, what is this to us in the United States? Why should we share in the glory of British triumphs, and the extension of English influences? I will answer by telling a true story. There was a poor boy in Russian Poland fifty years ago, whose home life was so uncomfortable that he decided to run away. He took into his confidence a bachelor uncle, known far and wide as a great reader. He asked the uncle where he should go, and this was the wise man's answer: 'It does not make so much difference what country you go to so long as you go where the English language is spoken;

There the People Have Liberty.'

"There was never better advice than this. The boy went to London, where he struggled manfully in the congestion of that great city; eventually he gained capital enough to cross the seas, coming to the United States, but still keeping within the zone of the English language. He has been successful with us, and has made a creditable career. In the excellent advice which the old man gave him we find an explanation of the tie that binds us, as great branches of a common family. The English language is the language of liberty. Lest our German and French friends think we claim too much, it is well to recall that Great Britain and the United States are the only great civilized powers in the world which do not have an enforced military service. The nations of the continent compel their young men to give up the best years of their life. The English-speaking nations go into the labor market and employ sailors and soldiers just as our municipalities secure firemen. But there should be no question among intelligent men anywhere as to the pre-eminence of the English-speaking peoples in their defence of popular rights and their safeguarding of individual freedom.

A Mighty Heritage

"Surely this is a mighty heritage. We share it with you. When we crossed the international boundary and came into Canada we passed from a congressional system of government to the parliamentary; we passed from a republic to a monarchy; from our fellow citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, to Edward the Seventh. But these are only externals; they are not really fundamental in your institutions or in ours; we are in the same area of the English common law, which is at the basis of our judicial system; we are in the same area of Shakespeare and of Milton and of Newton; we are in the same area of free representative government. Edmund Burke said of our rebellious colonies, you will recall, that they believed not only in liberty, but in liberty according to English principles.

"No other two great peoples speak the same language. Little Switzerland is divided among three languages. But here are the two preeminent peoples of the world using the same tongue and using the same institutions, a fact which is full of meaning for the future. Your destiny will apparently follow different lines from ours; you belong to an empire which among white races is after all but a great, world-wide league of self-governing commonwealths; our destiny is as an independent republic, occupying the most magnificent piece of real estate under the light of the sun. Our country will yet contain two or three hundred million people, living in an advanced state of civilization. The Dominion of Canada will have forty million people, in this chain of practical republics, linked for imperial defence under the British monarchy. Before this century is over, an agreement of the English-speaking peoples on any policy will come very near to settling the world's policy. If we can exist together amicably we may thus impose peace upon all mankind. This is the obvious vision of the future that opens to the attentive gaze of men on both sides of our international boundary line, and it is well worth our while to pause that we may behold it."

Messrs. Ives and Williams sang a duet; and then

Mr. George H. Ham

was called upon. Witty as ever, Mr. Ham said he was sorry to speak, for the correspondents were becoming tired of that speech. They had said he used the same speech always with different words, but he didn't. As for Mr. Higgins 'invitation to these correspondents to marry and settle down, he thought they might stay single and settle up. (Great laughter.) He said the work of guiding them had turned his hair white. He had to look after them carefully, to carry their money in his boots, to sit up and watch their wardrobe so that they were not left pantless in the early morning, and to guard them in many other ways. But he had done his best. They had seen the resources of Canada and learned that a traveler could go more than half way around the world in C. P. R. steamers, on C. P. R. trains, living at C. P. R. hotels. Victoria was to be

The Great Halfway House

of the great C. P. R. system. It was a beautiful city, and although the stay was short, the correspondents had been wonderfully impressed with it.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, followed Mr. Ham, and he made a short but telling speech, after which all present went to the dining room, where a delectable array of refreshments awaited them. After full justice had been done to the fare there provided, a vote of thanks and cheers were given for the management of the Colonist, and shortly before midnight the party returned to the city by special cars.

This morning the party will leave by the steamer Princess Victoria, and a stay to 5:15 will be made at Vancouver. Then the party will leave for Arrow Lake on the Kootenay trip. Two days will be spent in the Kootenay district, a day at Laggan, and then the eastward journey will commence, Washington being reached on July 16.

The Members of the Party

of correspondents are: John Snure, New York Globe, Des Moines Register and Leader; Jesse L. Carmichael, Boston Herald, Detroit Free Press, St. Louis Dispatch, Ohio (Columbus) State Journal; Jackson Tinker, New York Press; Harris M. Crist, Brooklyn Eagle; Edward B. Clark, Chicago Evening Post, Detroit Journal; Thos. F. Dawson, Associated Press; Arthur J. Dodge, Milwaukee Sentinel, St. Paul Pioneer Press; Arthur W. Dunn, Associated Press; Richard Lee Fearn, New York Tribune; H. Gilson Gardner, Newspaper Enterprise Association; Henry Hall, Pittsburg Times; James S. Henry, Philadelphia Press; James. P. Hornaday, Indianapolis News; W. W. Jermane, Minneapolis Journal, Seattle Times; S. E. Johnson, Cincinnati Enquirer; N. O. Messenger, Washington Star; Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Boston Transcript; Reginald Schroeder, New York Staats-Zeitung; John S. Shriver, Cincinnati Times-Star, Baltimore American; Edgar C. Snyder, Omaha Bee, Denver Post, Toronto World; C. Arthur Williams, Houston Post; Richard Lloyd Jones, associate editor Collier's Magazine, New York; Cy Warman, the author.

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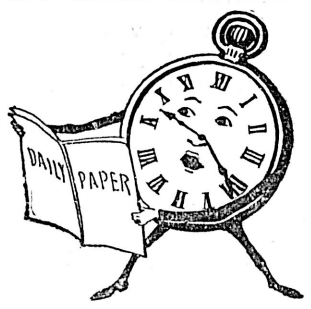

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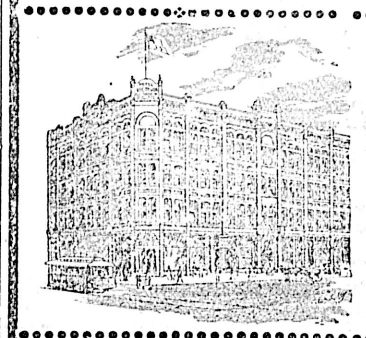

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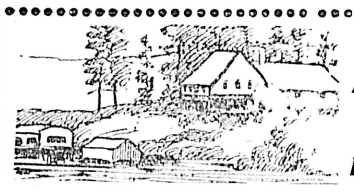

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A Monster Halibut.—A monster halibut was on exhibition in Gower & Wriglesworth's fish store on Johnson street yesterday. The fish weighed in the neighborhood of 215 pounds, and was caught by some Indians near Beechy Bay.

Pleasant Social.—The members of the Juvenile Order of the Sons of England enjoyed a strawberry social at the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. The evening was enlivened by vocal and instrumental music and a plentiful supply of strawberries.

At the Redmond.—The regular Saturday matinee at the Redmond should be well patronized today, as the play, "In Utah," is one of the best productions ever given at this popular play house. Monday the semi-military play, "Love in Duty," will be presented.

Officers Installed.—The following officers of Far West Lodge, K. of P., were installed last evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor J. L. Smith: C.C., Phil R. Smith; V.C., W. J. Wright; Prelate, A. A. Humber; M. of W., R. Daverne; K. of R. and S., Harry Weber; M. of F., W. P. Smith; M. of E., S. L. Redgrave; M. at A., H. Murray; I.G., H. E. Calwell; O.G., J. W. Elliott.

Big Coal Block.—The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has prepared a novel exhibit for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland. It is a huge block of coal, the dimensions of which are 3x4x7 feet. The block was mined in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek. The work of getting it out and placing it on a car for shipment was rather difficult, but it was successfully done without breaking or crumbling. This block of coal will doubtless create a sensation at the big fair. There is no better coal mined than that of No. 2 mine, Coal Creek. The company is also sending a fine sample of Fernie coke, weighing in all about 300 pounds.

Chinese Gain Liberty.—The two Chinese who were ordered to be deported to their homes in the Celestial Empire, on the ground that they were suffering from trachoma in a form alleged to be incurable, were released at Vancouver yesterday by the order of Mr. Justice Morrison. The Chinese in question, one of whom hails from Rossland and the other claiming a domicile in the Terminal City, were detained at Victoria last Tuesday on board the Empress of China, outbound for the Flowery Kingdom, on a habeas corpus granted to Mr. G. F. Cane, counsel for the Chinamen, by Chief Justice Hunter. Mr. Justice Morrison ordered the release of the Chinese on the ground advanced by Mr. Cane that they were British subjects, and as such were exempt from deportation.

To Dedicate Hospital.—Tomorrow the cottage hospital of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Rock Bay will be dedicated by Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath. When the steamer Cassiar sailed for Rock Bay on Monday night last she had among her passengers Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Mrs. Pentreath, Mrs. H. J. Newton, secretary of the order, Miss Sutherland, who will act as nurse and orderly, and a housekeeper. When the hospital is thrown open on Sunday it will be dedicated to the work of succoring the sick and disabled among the many logging camps located along the coast to the north. Temporary aid to the badly injured will be furnished at this hospital, and such cases as cannot be dealt with entirely at Rock Bay will be sent south.

Head of B. C. Elks.—Vancouver has a flourishing Order of Elks, the exalted ruler being Dr. A. R. Baker, formerly of Victoria. The Vancouver Province makes the following allusion to the doctor's position: "Vancouver Lodge, under the masterly direction of Exalted Ruler Dr. A. R. Baker, is in a most flourishing condition, and is making rapid strides towards the 200-mark in the number of its members. Dr. Baker is especially well fitted to perform the duties of the office that the members have honored him with. For several years he had been a member of the American order, and in this connection had become thoroughly imbued with the Elk spirit, which seems to radiate from him and become contagious. In his nature there is a happy combination of those qualities—dignity and goodfellowship — which eminently fits him for the position that he holds."

Dominion Fair Buildings.—Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on the new buildings at the exhibition grounds at New Westminster, and it looks as if the wishes of the Eastern exhibitors who wrote to the manager stating that they wished to get their exhibits in place by the end of July, were in a fair way to be fulfilled. Of the two buildings in course of construction, the one that will be, when completed, devoted to the industrial exhibits, is the furthest advanced. This building is two stories in height. In the lower storey will be displayed the wares of nearly all the large manufacturing firms in Canada, while the upper will be given up to the Dominion Council of Women. In this part of the building will be located the divisions including the different fine arts, besides ladies' work, and possibly the flowers. These divisions will, with the exception of the flowers, be looked after by the Women's Council of Canada.

Swedish King Seeks Publicity

Ruler of Sweden Arranges an Interview With Associated Press.

Explains His Position and Points to Provisions of the Constitution.

Stockholm, July 6. — King Oscar granted a private audience to a correspondent of the Associated Press at the royal palace today. In a lengthy conversation His Majesty expressed his views on the present situation and said emphatically that he would never allow any of his sons or grandsons to accept the Norwegian throne. Speaking of the attitude of Norway, the King displayed deep emotion and expressed heartfelt sorrow at Norway's treatment of him after thirty-two years' unceasing labor for its happiness and prosperity.

His Majesty said he wished to convey through the Associated Press his thanks for hundreds of expressions of sympathy received from the United States.

In the course of conversation the King reiterated his official utterances regarding his position on the consular bill passed by the storthing and the events which followed his veto of it, he said: "When the King of Norway considers that the welfare of the country demands that he shall veto a bill passed by the storthing, his right to do so is unconditionally shown in Norway's constitution, and he would be false to his oath if he does not exercise this right in accordance with his conscience.

"The constitution gives the storthing the power to pass measures over my veto, prescribing, however, that this can only be done by the bill being passed by three consecutively elected storthings. The consular bill was only passed by one storthing.

"It was of the utmost necessity that I should always keep before my eyes the first article of the Norwegian constitution, which reads: The kingdom of Norway is a free, independent, indivisible and inalienable country united to Sweden under one king.

"Therefore, it was imperative before approving a bill separating the consular systems of Sweden and Norway that I should consider the welfare and interest of both countries, and I had a perfect right as King of Norway to refuse my sanction.

"The refusal of the Norwegian cabinet to countersign my veto was inexcusable, as the constitution prescribes that the King may decide according to his judgment, and that all his orders must be countersigned by the cabinet.

"Thus the Norwegian constitution, my own conscience and my consideration of the welfare of both kingdoms led me to the action of vetoing the consular bill."

This is the first interview granted by King Oscar to any one. His Majesty had been advised not to talk for publication, and every effort was made by his entourage to prevent a correspondent reaching him. The Associated Press correspondent, however, received a communication last night summoning him to a private audience today.

PANAMA RAILROAD.

London, July 7.—Richard Farnham, a director of the Panama railway, who has been in England and on the Continent for the past two months looking into the prices of steamers and rails, will sail for the United Sattes on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland tomorrow, taking proposals from British and German firms for rails and from British shipowners and shipbuilders for steamers. Mr. Farnham says he has succeeded in finding in England six vessels complying with the requirements, on which he has taken options at prices somewhat below United States prices. He has also proposals from seven of the largest shipbuilding firms in Great Britain to build the ships in less time and at prices lower than in the United States. Mr. Farnham found English and German prices on rails far below the American prices.

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Queen City From The West Coast

Sealers Have All Succeeded in Getting Crews—All Have Left for Behring Sea.

Garonne Had Riotous Crowd of Russians on Board on Way to Odessa.

Steamer Queen City, which returned from the West Coast yesterday, carried Premier McBride to Cape Scott and back to Alberni, where he debarked to speak at the meeting held on Thursday night. The Premier debarked at the various settlements called at by the steamer and addressed the gatherings in favor of William Manson, the Conservative candidate running in Alberni district.

The steamer brought news that all the sealing schooners which went to the Island coast to ship Indian crews were successful in getting good complements, and all have sailed for the Behring sea. Some of the schooners shipped fourteen and fifteen canoes.

Fifty-four saloon and forty-two deck passengers arrived by the Queen City. The saloon passengers included Dr. George A. Duncan, who made the round trip; Mr. H. E. Newton, the mining man from San Juan, and Rev. Mr. Ellison from San Juan. News was brought from Quatsino that work has been started on the June group, and much was being done on the Gladys mine on Alberni canal.

The steamer will leave again for Quatsino and way ports on the Island coast tonight. Among the passengers booked to sail tonight are Professor McMillan and a party of students who go to the botanical station established by Professor McMillan some years ago at Port Renfrew. Thirty-one students will accompany him. Mr. W. J. Sutton is going to Quatsino to look over some mines.

GARONNE'S RIOTOUS TRIP.

Russians Had to Be Put in Irons When Bound to Odessa.

Russians being taken from Shanghai to Odessa on the Seattle steamship Garonne, became so riotous between the Chinese port and Singapore, that Captain Robert Lawe, master of the ship, was forced to place the ringleaders in irons. Upon arriving at Singapore, Captain Lawe appealed to the Russian consul to have the more turbulent of his passengers taken from the ship. His request was refused, and he promptly purchased enough rifles and ammunition to arm his crew. Then he clapped more of the disturbers in irons and subduing the rest by a show of arms, continued on his voyage.

Reaching Odessa, the Garonne found the town in a state of siege and accordingly went to Theodosia, where she arrived in safety, according to a despatch received from Captain Lawe by Frank Waterhouse, owner of the Garonne. Mr. Waterhouse is also in receipt of a letter from Captain Lawe in which some of the experiences of the voyage are recounted.

Sailing from Shanghai, the Garonne carried 895 passengers, officers and privates, many of whom were sick or wounded. Shortly after putting to sea, according to the letter written by Captain Lawe, the men began drinking some sort of liquor which they succeeded in smuggling aboard the steamer, and a reign of terror commenced.

The rioters did not interfere with the crew of the Garonne, contenting themselves with fighting and abusing their officers, who had no control over them. Things came to such a pass that the Russian officers and doctors were in fear of their lives, and to prevent murder being done, Captain Lawe had a number of the leaders placed in irons and thrown into a part of the ship where they could be guarded.

Conditions aboard the Garonne were far from pleasant, however, as there were a large number of the Russians who persisted in making trouble, despite all that could be said or done.

The Garonne finally reached Singapore, and Captain Lawe asked the Russian consul at that port to take charge of a number of the worst of the mutineers. This the consul refused to do, and Captain Lawe armed his crew and threatened the rioters with death unless they behaved themselves. This threat had the desired effect, and the remainder of the voyage was made in comparative peace.

The Garonne was chartered to act as a hospital ship by the Russian government, acting through the Russo-Chinese bank, and left Seattle for Shanghai early this year. Mr. Waterhouse stated that he had no fear of the Garonne meeting any trouble from the revolutionists, and that the charterers had guaranteed to return her to Seattle, or make good any loss which might accrue. It is not known just when she will return.

THE SHIP'S DOCTORS.

Selkirk Leaves Machinery Depot and Venture Will Be Hauled Out.

Steamer Selkirk, which has been undergoing repairs at the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot in the upper harbor, left the ways last night, and this morning the steamer Venture of the Boscowitz SS. Co. will be hauled out to have repairs made which are necessitated by reason of her recent grounding in the north. The tanks made by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the bark Kinross of this city have been placed on the vessel which has been undergoing repairs at the Esquimalt Marine Railway. The Kinross will be towed to Port Hadlock on Sunday by the tug Lorne.

Tug Lorne will today tow the ship Nivelle to Vancouver to discharge the remainder of her cargo at the Mainland port.

RAIDERS WERE KILLED.

Bloody Tales of Slaughter Told by San Francisco Newspapers.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Wednesday says: "The steamer Montara, arriving yesterday from the Siberian coast, brings a story of the capture and execution of forty Japanese sealers who attempted to raid the rookeries on the Kamchatkan coast. Expecting such a raid, the Russians, armed with rifles, were on the lookout, and when the Japanese vessel came to anchor off one of the favorite resorts of the seals, and its crew put off in small boats to make a killing among the seals, they descended upon the invaders and captured forty of them. The Japs were rounded up on the mainland, and after brief examination, were executed. All were shot to death.

"The few Japanese left on their schooner, having witnessed the capture of their countrymen, and realizing that they would be prevented from returning to the vessel, put off with the schooner, probably returning direct to some Japanese port."

The San Francisco Examiner makes the sealers reported killed Victorians. The Examiner says:

"News of the killing of an English sealer by the natives of Copper Island was brought here by the steamer Montara, which arrived yesterday from the Siberian coast. The vessel also brings the story of the capture of a Japanese sailing vessel and the subsequent killing of her crew.

"Captain Reilly of the Montara states that at Copper Island he learned that a sealing schooner out of Victoria had approached the island and had been fired on by the natives. One man, a native of Victoria, was killed, and was buried later on the island. Captain Reilly states that he was unable to ascertain the identity of the sealing schooner or the name of the man who was slain.

"At Kamchatka the men of the Montara heard the story of the capture of the Japanese sealer. The vessel was poaching in the northern waters and was driven ashore by a storm. Armed with rifles, the natives attacked the shipwrecked sailors, and after killing the crew took possession of the schooner."

It is improbable that the Examiner's story has any truth in it. Baron von Bruggen, who had the Montara under charter, was interviewed by a Colonist reporter when the steamer arrived here en route to Comox, and he said he had heard nothing of any raids by sealing schooners during last season. The raid by the Carmencita in 1904 was the last he knew of, and it may be that the San Francisco Examiner has built the yarn upon that incident.

Local News.

Estimate of Sound Pack.—Unless all the signs fail the run will supply the canneries of the Sound with all the fish they can possibly handle, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Ever since the first experiment of canning salmon on Puget Sound was made by John Elwood and James Murne at Semiahmoo spit in the early eighties, the big four-year run has never failed, and the conditions at the opening of the present season are the same that prevailed four and eight years ago. If all of the canneries of the Sound pack to the full capacity it is estimated that the total will exceed 1,100,000 cases.

Inaugurate Fur Sales.—George B. Nicholl, manager of the United Warehouse Company of Seattle, has originated a scheme to make the Sound metropolis a great fur sales' centre. He says: "My plan is to have furs and skins consigned to us put into lots, which would be properly advertised, and then solicit sealed bids for each lot. These auctions would attract buyers from all parts of the world, just as the sales at Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver and San Francisco do now. This would result in time in Seattle becoming renowned as a fur distributing centre, and Seattle quotations would become an important factor in the fur marts of the world, just as the London quotations are today."

Eminent Physician's Tour.—Says the Winnipeg Free Press of Tuesday: "A private Pullman car was carried West by the Pacific express yesterday. The car is charted by Dr. Jayne, an eminent physician who, with his family and a retinue of servants, is making a transcontinental pleasure trip. The car is scheduled to stop for several days at Banff and for briefer periods at various points in the mountains. From Victoria the party will go south to Portland and will then go through California and home via the southern states. Dr. Jayne is still a practicing physician, but is also engaged in large financial operations in Philadelphia.

Drowned at Esquimalt.—Edward Sealing, 25 years of age, who has been engaged as watchman on the steamer Danube, now tied up at Esquimalt, was found drowned in Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning. Sealing had spoken of going to a small bay to bathe, and took one of the steamer's boats. This boat was found adrift and half filled with water, and the provincial police were notified. Sergt. Murray and Constable Cox went to Esquimalt yesterday morning and dragged the harbor in the vicinity of where the boat was found, with the result that the body of the unfortunate man was located. It was evident that Sealing had stripped in the boat and put on some bathing trunks. He had presumably dived from the boat and struck a rock below water, as his forehead and lower lip were badly bruised. The body was removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors.

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VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

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OUR GROWING TIME.

A decided feeling of optimism is being developed in Victoria. Since the ships left Esquimalt the merchants have experienced a distinct loss in trade. About that there can be no doubt. The circulation of $25,000 or $30,000 a month in cash is a material item, and its withdrawal could not but be felt. As a consequence we have heard complaints about the shortage of money and the quietude of business. We do not say that there was not some foundation for the complaints, but we believe they have been exaggerated. They are not reflected in the volume of business, in the manner in which merchants are meeting their paper in the bank, or in the advertising columns of the newspapers, which latter is a very good commercial barometer indeed. In fact, to judge by all of these things, the usual gauges of business activity, one would come to the conclusion that the city was very prosperous rather than in any sense stagnant.

Of late the citizens have been "bucked up" considerably by several favorable developments, things which give confidence to the community and impart electric energy to the business atmosphere. The successful establishment of cement works on a large scale in the vicinity of Victoria; the operation of fish traps and the building of salmon canneries nearby; the activity of the tourist season, which has opened up so auspiciously; the prospects of the inauguration of the pulp and paper industry at an early date; the commencement of work upon the new C. P. R. hotel, thereby showing an earnest of the intentions of the company; the acquirement of the E. & N. railway and the land grant by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; and, most important of all, the announcement by the officials of a comprehensive plan of Island development, are among the things that are responsible for the change of feeling. In other words, the prospects of development and progress are founded upon things actual and substantial, and not upon high-flown predictions about our "illimitable possibilities" and our "immense natural resources," not what the modern and resourceful slangster has designated as "hot air." We have been trying for years to lift ourselves to an eminence in prosperity by the aid of "resolutions." We are beginning to realize that wealth and true progress depend upon industry, and industry alone. The evidences of good times to come, which we have enumerated, are based upon actual, bona fide undertakings, and hence inspire confidence in the future.

We have long talked about the development of the Island, without any clear idea of just what form that development would or should take. The Canadian Pacific Railway, with its large financial resources and colonizing experience at its back, points to the only feasible and practical way, which is to clear wherever possible and place settlers on the land. The areas at present available are not large, and the difficulties of clearing and cultivating are great; but in the aggregate there is room for such an increase of producing population as to materially react on the growth and progress of Victoria. The development of other industries besides farming is not less essential. Everything depending upon speculative elements is evanescent and reactionary. Everything dependent upon a large, prosperous industrial population is permanent and substantial. It is to that end we should bend all our energies, and in this connection we call attention to a letter signed "Victorian," the gist of which is the necessity of patronizing home industry, once established. We have referred to it so often that it is unnecessary to dwell upon its importance. The man who hopes to make money by sending abroad for goods he can buy at home is pursuing a poor policy. He is robbing Peter to pay Paul, and in the end there is no profit in it for him, but rather loss to himself and to the community.

A LAST OPPORTUNITY.

It is becoming more and more evident that the Dominion government made a serious mistake in not taking advantage of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland to make a representative exhibit from Canada, one more particularly reflecting the life and resources of the Canadian West. It is true that the government at Ottawa has appropriated $50,000 in aid of a Dominion exhibit at New Westminister, and while we appreciate the value of that contribution our opinion has been from the first that it would have been wiser that that exhibition should have been held next year instead of this, and mainly for the reason that there has not been time to adequately make preparations for an event of such importance. It may be held that it works well in with the Lewis and Clark fair, visitors to which can be induced to make the circuit and visit New Westminster as well; but the impression created after viewing the greater attractions at Portland obviously cannot be as favorable as it would otherwise be. Besides, the tourist travel is a growing one, and next year or the year after the advantage of providing a special feature of attraction for visitors would be greater than now. In the ordinary course of events we cannot hope to get the Dominion exhibition again for some years to come; and it is sometimes wiser to look ahead than to jump at a present opportunity. From our point of view, at least, it would have been much more important to have secured ample and creditable representation at Portland this year than to have had the Dominion appropriation for the fair at New Westminster. As a matter of fact, considering all things, it would not have broken the back of the government at Ottawa to have undertaken both.

Representation at the Lewis and Clark exposition, so far as the West, and particularly so far as this province, is concerned, would have been of greater benefit than any other fair of recent years in America, and the reason for it is clear. It is peculiarly an exhibition of Western products, more or less identical with those of Western Canada. It is visited by men familiar with Western conditions of mining, ranching, fishing, and lumbering, men above all others in America who can intelligently make comparisons and appraise the value of such distinctive exhibits. The attendance, it is true, will not be so large as at St. Louis, or Buffalo, but much more important to us, if our products were there to examine. The attendance includes the very class of visitors whose interest we wish to excite. In the great surging mass at St. Louis, for instance, not more than one out of 100 cared two-pence for minerals or timber exhibits or the like, or was qualified to arrive at a useful estimate of their economic value even if they did. At Portland every other man is familiar with our Western conditions and would naturally be attracted towards finding out how British Columbia or the Northwest compared with the States of his own country in similar longitudes.

Some, while agreeing with this view, think that the provincial government, in view of the special advantages to have been gained by British Columbia, should have taken the matter up in the absence of action on the part of the Dominion. The position which the local government took, however, is quite sound. In the first place it was regarded as the duty of the federal government to assume the responsibility and expense of representation. The Ottawa authorities have exhibited at nearly every large exhibition for the past ten years, largely in the interests of the manufacturing industries of Eastern Canada. A great many commercial exhibits have been made with this end in view, and rightly too. In this case, where the West was particularly interested from an immigration and investment point of view common fairness suggested that the West, which pays its share and more than its share of the cost of advertising the rest of Canada and its products, should not be neglected when a favorable opportunity offers to advertise it. This is one of the advantages of Confederation we expect to receive in common with the other parts of the Dominion. In the second place, the provincial government felt that it would be unwise to make an exhibit which did not compare favorably with the Pacific coast states of the Union, and to do that would have entailed an expenditure of at least $50,000. When an effort is being made to place the finances of the province in a condition of equilibrium that sum is obviously much more than the province can afford. Had the Dominion government taken the matter up and made an appropriation for a suitable exhibit, the province would undoubtedly have supplemented it in order to have British Columbia thoroughly and well represented, and otherwise assisted.

As it is, there is a small exhibit, but the effect of it is pointed out as placing us really at a disadvantage, because the visitor naturally asks if that is all Canada can do. By comparison with states of the Union it is insignificant. The Lewis and Clark exposition was conceived and is carried out on a large scale, and Canada, at this time, when she is making a bid for the farmer and the capitalist of the United States, cannot afford to ignore it. If it were the policy of the Dominion not to participate in such exhibitions her position would be tenable, but it is not, and if, as was evidently the case, it was considered that the Portland exhibition was not sufficiently important to take part in, it was an exhibition of very bad judgment, not to speak of undue discrimination against British Columbia, whose interests are largely involved in the mistake.

WANTED—A TUNNEL.

The people of Prince Edward Island yearn exceedingly for a railway tunnel between the Mainland and Island. Its construction is the only event which can round out their lives and realize all their hopes and ambitions. The Charlottetown Guardian speaks thus feelingly on the subject:

Nature is teaching the lesson of the tunnel all the time. In winter by fierce winds, biting cold, snow storms and icebergs; in summer by wind-storms and rolling billows, creating sea-sickness and peril. The visiting delegates of the National Council realise this after their rough passage across the straits the other night. What would not these ladies have given to have exchanged the long hours of weary tossing about and nausea for a quick, smooth passage of fifteen to twenty minutes through a tunnel from cape to cape? In the tunnel there can be neither bergs nor billows, nor drifted snows, nor stormy winds. Twenty minutes in a comfortable, well-lighted car, against three hours in a sea storm. Think it over, and, as Bryant says, "List to nature's teachings."

The Guardian's argument is impressive, but its quotation is unhappy. Nature does not drive tunnels, so the Liberal government at Ottawa is listening to nature's teachings and not bothering about the crying need of the Island province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE.

Sir—It is gratifying to read in your columns of the good opinions our bankers and other leading business men have of the prospects of Victoria; but there is one point that seems to call for particular attention just at this time. I refer to the practice of citizens of all classes sending East for goods that can be purchased here almost as advantageously. Can not a regular campaign of live-and-let-live business education be inaugurated in Victoria? We have manufactures, we have the facilities, but we lack trade. As Mr. Denis says, Victorians should think optimistically—simply because an article is made in Victoria do not sneer at it and ask for something else. Encourage home workers. To my mind, the appearance of a certain express company's wagon overloaded every morning with packages from Toronto and other Eastern cities is a sad commentary on the encouraging words which recently so many have spoken through your columns.

VICTORIAN.

DID SHE JILT HIM?

Belleville Intelligencer.

Only one more day in June, but then, what's the odds! A bride in any other month looks just as sweet.

THE OPEN DOOR.

Ottawa Free Press.

Many graduates will now face the world—that is the biggest door they will find open.

BAD FOR THE LIBERALS.

Nelson News (Lib.).

Public opinion in this country is against the spoils system in the administration of municipal, provincial or federal affairs, and any party advocating the system should suffer defeat at the polls.

ADMIRES THE OLD MAN.

Guelph Mercury.

In his day Sir Chas. Tupper was a great political fighter and a hard hitter, but party animosities are allayed and forgotten since his retirement from public life and in his old age, the Liberals can join with opponents in admiring his great ability and courage and in wishing for him restored health and a renewed lease of life.

A TRAP DOOR.

Tacoma News.

Japan will maintain the open door. But she evidently intends that it shall be utilized more for letting the Japanese and their productions out than for letting other nations in.

LIBERAL INCONSISTENCY.

Winnipeg Telegram.

The Toronto Globe talks on "The Coercion of British Columbia," and pats the party of coercion on the back because Jim Hill is to get all he wants and perhaps a little more. But it forgets that but a month or two ago the Liberal government stood silently by while the Grand Trunk Pacific in contempt of its solemn engagements attempted to hold up that province.

AN IRRECONCILABLE.

Hamilton Times.

An indignant New Yorker writes to the New York Herald protesting against the co-operation for peace of Great Britain and the United States, declaring his willingness to fight the whole world, and reprecating any alliance with "the only country on earth" that would swallow the United States whole if it could. But we should not take that sort of thing to heart. There's no eighty million people in the world without a few knaves and fools.

THE MODERN FRANKENSTEIN.

Baltimore American.

The automobile seems to be trying to score as the Frankenstein of the twentieth century. Its use is fast growing into a mania marked by recklessness and literal inability to observe anything like moderation. This mania will go far toward killing a healthy and exhilarating sport. As in the case of other sports whose use has been abused, in the general indignation and dread excited by this recklessness the innocent who enjoy automobiling within rational bounds are bound to suffer with the guilty.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Montreal Gazette.

Robert Gauss, a former newspaper man, is reported to have developed a wheat that will survive drouths in the arid regions, by experiments carried on in Denver, Colo. His success has been such that government assistance will probably be accorded him to complete his work. Considering the many thousand square miles of semi-arid country which could be made productive by such a wheat, certainly the experiments assume an importance that nothing coming under the administration of the department of agriculture should be allowed to usurp.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

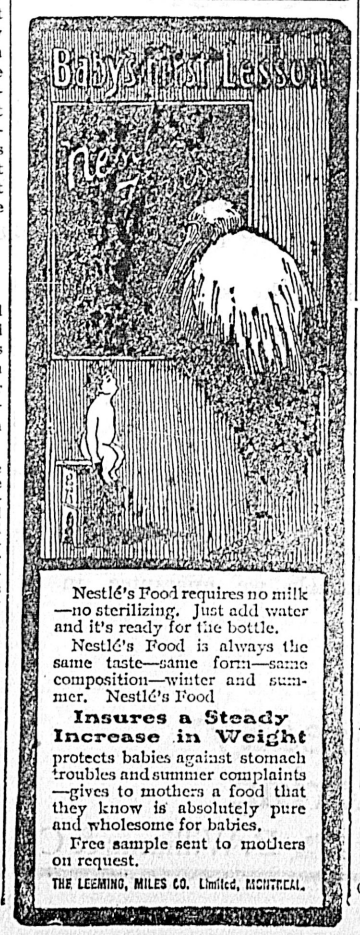
Toronto Globe.

The "budget speech" is a survival from a time when the King's chancellor of the exchequer could not get supplies without giving the House of Commons a systematic statement of the financial position of the country. It was necessary to tell parliament not merely what was to be done with the money he was asking for, but what had been done with the appropriations of the previous year. The statement is as indispensable as ever, but it is no longer considered necessary in the British parliament to have it delivered at the beginning of the session, and the Dominion parliament has for some years past been following its example.

NOT A PRINTER'S MISTAKE.

George Johnson, Dominion statistician, is fond of telling the following good story:

I was with Sir John Macdonald on his tour in 1886 through Western Ontario, says Mr. Johnson. The great leader, with Sir William Meredith, was billed to speak in Chatham in the theatre. I went into the building in the afternoon to see the decorations and the mottoes. One of the latter on the wall in large letters caught my eye. It referred to Mr. Meredith and read, "Our Nobby Irish Comedian." On looking at the paper-writing from which the artist has copied, I found that the sentence certainly did look like that. A little effort enabled me to decipher the hieroglyphics. The motto really was: "Meredith, Our Noble Irish Canadian."



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TORONTO THE GOOD.

Ottawa Free Press.

Toronto at least deserves credit for the way it adapted itself to the cloak of noble Christian character provided for it while it was entertaining the convention of strangers. Nobody seems to have suspected anything.

THE CLOSED DOOR.

Halifax Chronicle.

The manufacturers who are touring the British Isles are being feted everywhere, but some of the canny Britishers are closing their factory doors to the "made in Canada" men. They evidently think their trade secrets would be endangered were the Canadians given the run of the shops.

A GOOD MOVE.

Montreal Gazette.

The Pennsylvania railway has prohibited the sale of detective stories and bloodthirsty novels of every description within the stations on its system. Having gone thus far the company may next be expected to bar the "comic" supplements some newspapers impose upon their readers. Then it will be time to say that it is doing its best to benefit its patrons.

PADEREWSKI'S NERVES.

Ottawa Citizen.

Paderewski has been paid $7,000 damages for having had his nerves strained in a railroad accident. The company is glad it got off so easy. A statistician has computed that at the rate of Paderewski's earnings in Australia he would amass $30,000,000 by the time he reached his three score and ten years—a sum sufficient to bankrupt most any road in America if it had to pay the planist that sum for damages for total disability.

TORTURE BEFORE GALLOWS.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

It is bad enough for the state to hold a person within the shadow of the gallows for a considerable period of time, compelling him, as it were, to die a thousand deaths in advance of the real one. But it is worse to subject one to a succession of death sentences and reprieves and stays and re-sentences. There is a refinement of cruelty here which passes the utmost of savage ingenuity—yet our civilization tolerates its infliction with every death sentence imposed.

THE ART OF STOCK JOBBING.

Toronto Globe.

A recent investigation showed that the managers of an insurance company sacrificed the interests of the stockholders by organizing themselves into another company and doing business with themselves. Railway companies have suffered through their managers organizing themselves into construction companies, car building companies, and other subsidiary enterprises. These few examples of the multitude of ways open for the manipulation of corporate enterprises show the necessity of caution, especially in the removal of such safeguards as are provided for minority shareholders and also for the general public.

KITCHENE RAND CURZON.

Ottawa Journal.

If it has to be a choice between Curzon and Kitchener, there must be doubt as to which of them India can least spare. To Curzon's sense and courage Britain owed the great and essential success of the settlement of the Lhassa question, despite the timidity of the Imperial government. To Kitchener, Britain owes the modernization of her army, and much of its success in recent years.

O'LEARY AT THE CROSSING.

'Tis all along Fifth avenue, as wheels the grand display
Of hansom, coach, Victoria, or landau and coupe,
That like Napoleon Bonaparte reviewing his array,
Stands Officer O'Leary at the crossing.

"Whoa, there! Slow, there! Can't ye understand
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That's the way ye must obey whin th' gineral gives command."
Says Officer O'Leary at the crossing.

'Tis all along Fifth avenue the city orchid blooms,
The miles and miles of many styles, furs and silks and plumes;
But keen and stern, the censor of the coachmen and the grooms,
Stands Officer O'Leary at the crossing.

"Whoa, now! Slow, now! Put yer horse to grass!
Aisy, sure, ye fresh chafoor—don't give me anny sass!
Halt, Oi say, an' open way to let this lady pass!"
Says Officer O'Leary at the crossing.

Half a mile of millionaires along that moving chain,
Dappled grays and thoroughbreds with cropped and arching mane—
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To break the grand procession at the crossing.

"Whoa, there! Slow, there! Don't give me anny chin!
Stiddy, sure, ye fresh chafoor, before Oi run yez in!
Whin Oi've me say ye'll all give way for little Maggie Flynn,"
Says Officer Leary at the crossing.

—Smart Set.

Business Change

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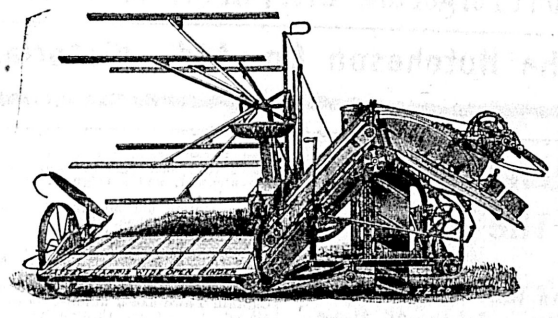

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Charge Not Proven.—Michael Donnelly, a sailor, charged with stealing clothes from a comrade, was dismissed in the police court yesterday.

Leaving Victoria.—Tomorrow evening Adjutant and Mrs. Nelson will bid farewell to Victoria, after having had charge of the local work of the Salvation Army for five months. Friends are invited to be present at the farewell meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock in the Army hall on Broad street.

Learned in the Law.—Adam Thompson, formerly a resident of Nanaimo, but now located at Los Angeles, is in the city, a guest at the New England. He went to California a few years ago and took up the study of law, graduating a few years ago with high honors and carrying off the gold medal for his year in the law school. He will practice in Los Angeles.

Finn Doing Well.—Finn's band is reported to be making a great hit in its engagement at the park at Omaha. Already the band has been engaged for a four months' stand at Pittsburg next season, as well as having an offer from the Omaha people. The band consists of 25 pieces, and is said to be superior to the aggregation which Mr. Finn took to St. Louis.

The Chinese Boycott.—From points along the Coast comes news that systematic plans are being laid by the Chinese to boycott United States goods and trade with the great Eastern Empire. It is just reported from Seattle that leading Chinese merchants are writing letters to business associates in China inviting them to strive against the boycott on American goods.

Fish Running.—Fish are running plentifully in the Straits. One thousand sockeye salmon and 600 spring salmon were taken at the traps at Otter and Sherringham points on Thursday evening, and the Capital City Canning Co. made a haul of 2,000 beautiful salmon. Owing to the latter company's plant not being completed, the fish must be shipped to the Fraser to be canned.

Another Automobile.—A notable addition to the large number of automobiles already in the city has been made by the arrival of a handsome 20-horse power touring car for W. L. Challoner, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell. It was built by the famous Olds Company, of Detroit, Mich., Messrs. Hutchison Bros. being the enterprising local agents. A few weeks ago two cars manufactured by this company made a remarkable run across the continent to the Portland exposition.

Swimming School Open.—The swimming school is now in full working order and the attendance is steadily growing more numerous. In the long distance swimming contest several of the competitors have crossed the three-quarter mile mark in a single trial. Jack Clay, of South Park, and Errol Newman, of the Central school, lead in their class. Miss Norah Hewlings and Miss Ethel Hardie, of North Ward school, rank first and second in the girls' competition.

Awakening to Life.—With the advent of the street car service the long dormant resort—the Gorge—is taking on new life. It is now easily the most popular point for visitors and residents at which to spend a pleasant hour, and the street cars are constantly crowded, conveying people to and from that section. Refreshment tents are springing up in every direction at the terminus of the car line—and all of them seem to be doing good business—supplying the wants of the thirsty and the children with candies. It is understood that building improvements of a substantial character are in contemplation with the idea of supplying more adequate summer hotel accommodation.

New Marine Species.—Investigations at the Port Renfrew botanical and scientific station, maintained on the west coast by the University of Minnesota, have resulted in the discovery of several entirely new species of sea and plant life. Of the latter a new mistletoe is perhaps the most important. It has been found upon the hemlock and seems peculiar to that tree. It is dwarfed and is somewhat related to the dwarfed variety that grows on pines. It has a large bush-like growth upon its branches. This discovery was described in botanical journals about nine months ago. Articles descriptive of this seaside station appeared in the May issue of the Popular Science Monthly and Nature, the latter a London journal.

The School By-Law.—City Clerk Dowler gives formal notice that whereas the board of school trustees, in pursuance of the provisions of section 37 of the Public Schools Act, have prepared and laid before the council a detailed estimate of the sums required by them, amounting to $30,000, which sum is required to meet special or extraordinary expenses legally incurred by the said board, viz.: The purchase of a school site at Victoria West and the erection and furnishing of a school building thereon, the vote of the municipality will be taken on Friday, July 21, at room 9 in the public market building, Cormorant street, for the North ward; at room 7 of the said building for the Centre ward; and at room 1 of the said building for the South ward; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., and that W. W. Northcott will be the returning officer of the said vote.

Acquired Milling Interests.—The Port Townsend Call in a recent issue said: "A series of transfers which may have a far reaching effect on conditions in Port Townsend, were effected this morning on the books of the county auditor of this county. The property transferred is none other than the old Port Discovery mill, with its vast tracts of standing timber, amounting to over twenty thousand acres. The instruments filed at the auditor's office show that the property was first transferred from John A. Humbird, of St. Paul, and E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus Mill Co., to the Simpson Logging Co. This company in turn deeded the property to Charles F. Munday, a prominent Seattle attorney. Mr. Munday gave a mortgage amounting to $300,000 on the property to John A. and James Campbell, of Seattle, and the Holmes Investment Company of San Francisco, in whose name the property now stands, Munday having assigned his interests."

Prospectors Busy.—It is said that more prospecting is being done in the mountains of Vancouver Island this season than for several years past. The Ladysmith Leader announces that Walter Jones and Tom Service will leave in a day or two for their quartz properties up past the Majuba section. The outlook seems extremely good for the opening up of quartz mines of value in that section. Large ledges from which good returns are found by assay have been found. The question is of the permanence of the ledges with depth, and the average values in gold and copper. It will take work to determine these points. A trail, but a very poor one, leads out to these properties. Should continued prospecting indicate that the properties in that section are good there should be some government money expended in opening up the section by roads and trails, for at present it is almost impossible for the prospector to do anything in the way of development work to advantage.

Fought the Boers.—Col. Daly, C.B., who arrived on Wednesday from Australia, is on his way to England from South Africa. He is one of the few who received his honor for his services during the Boer war. He is a medical man.

Attends Golden Wedding.—Captain Frank A. Hemming, commander of the R.M.S. Miowera, has left for Knowlton, Que., his native place, to attend the celebration of the golden wedding of his father and mother. He will be back again a few days before his steamer's departure.

Islands Prosperous.—"Everything and everybody are prospering on Texada, Lasquita and other islands, and the prospects are excellent," is the cheering report brought back by Provincial Constable Trawford, who has just returned to Nanaimo, after posting the proclamations ordering an election in Alberni constituency.

Planting Oysters.—The Canadian government steamer Kestral is now at the West Coast planting some of the oysters recently shipped to the coast by the Dominion government as an experiment to see if the Eastern bivalves can be successfully introduced into these waters. On board the Kestral are Messrs. Kemp and Taylor, government agents, who are attending to the work of transplanting the oysters.

Church Parade.—Tomorrow morning the members of True Blue Lodge of Orangemen, joined by the Sons of England, will parade to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach a special sermon for the occasion. The musical services will be under the direction of Gideon Hicks. All members of the Daughters of England are requested to attend the parade.

Excursion to Vancouver.—The C.P.R. has arranged an excursion to Vancouver on Wednesday, July 12th. The steamer Princess Victoria will sail from the Belleville street dock at 7.30 a.m., and returning will leave Vancouver at 8 p. m. Vancouver Orangemen promise an attractive celebration. An exceptionally meritorious programme of Caledonian sports has been arranged. The fare for the excursion from this city will be $2 return, and half fare for children.

Broke His Wrist.—Mr. C. U. Kingston, who with his wife is returning from Australia to London, is one of the directors of the Australian Loan, Finance & Mortgage Corporation, and has been looking over the firm's interests in the southern continent. Mr. Kingston intended to have taken the train at Vancouver on Wednesday evening, but in his hurry stumbled on the platform just after coming off the boat, and broke his right wrist in the fall.

Kuper Island Canal.—Wm. Thomas, who has been working on the Dominion government dredge at Kuper Island since March, reports that the dredge is being laid up for the season as the appropriation has been expended. Mr. Thomas states that all but about 300 feet of the big island canal has been finished. Even as it is now boats can go through the half mile canal at half tide, this saving eight or ten miles around the island in going to Ladysmith harbor.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the widow of the late A. G. Horne, whose death occurred at Nanaimo on Thursday, as chronicled in the Colonist, will take place this afternoon at the Coal City. Quite a number of Victorians—relatives and friends—will go up on this morning's train to attend the services in memory of deceased, who was very highly respected. The family is among the best known on the Island. So general was the regret in Nanaimo that some of the business houses were closed out of respect to the deceased.

More Editors Coming.—About the middle of next month Victoria will be visited by another very important body—the editors of the agricultural journals of the United States. As indicating the importance of the body, it is to be mentioned that they represent a constituency of eleven million readers. They will spend a day in Victoria and a day in a special trip up the line of the E. & N. railway. When definite dates are fixed for their visit to the city, meetings of the board of trade and the Tourist Association will be held so that programmes for the entertainment of the visitors may be outlined.

More Wireless Stations.—It is understood that the Pacific Wireless Company is now negotiating with the United States government for the erection and equipment of a series of stations along the Alaskan coast to connect with Puget Sound. A powerful equipment is also planned for Cape Flattery, with the view of securing direct communication from that point to San Francisco. At present this company, which is the only wireless system operating in the Northwest, has five stations in constant communication, located at Port Townsend, Fort Casey, Friday Harbor, Victoria and Seattle.

Two Picnics Today.—Two picnic events are scheduled for today—the annual outing under the auspices of St. John's Sunday school and the yearly basket picnic of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia. The former event will be held at Goldstream. The party of excursionists will leave on the 9 o'clock train and spend the entire day at Goldstream, returning in the evening. A fine programme of sports has been arranged. The Yorkshire folk will rendezvous at Marshall's park at the Gorge. A good programme of sports has been arranged and the first contest will be called at 2 o'clock. Prizes will be given as usual.

Widely Advertised.—Professor Conway McMillan, of Minnesota University, who is now in the city with members of his party en route to the botanical station on the West Coast, announces that every year thousands of illustrated pamphlets are distributed through the United States drawing attention to the advantages to be derived by students from the courses in geology, zoology and forestry which are given at the seaside station at Port Renfrew. The contingent this year numbers thirty-one, an increase over the total of last year. This is the fifth year of the station, and up to the present its conduct has been attended with the most gratifying success.

Excursion Trip Arranged.—In connection with the picnic of the C.P.R. employees of Vancouver, which is to be held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on the 15th inst., Capt. Sears of the steamer Iroquois has arranged to run an excursion trip to that point for the convenience of Victorians. The V. & S. train leaving the station at the market building at 8.45 will connect with the Iroquois, which will include Ganges Harbor in the regular run. That point will be reached at 2 o'clock, and a layover will be made for three hours to give passengers from this city an opportunity to join in the picnic festivities. The Charmer has been chartered to make the run from Vancouver, leaving at 8 a.m. Victorians have thus not only an opportunity for a splendid outing, but may participate in a picnic event which promises to be a great success.

Something New.—"Maple Sundre" is the sensational beverage of the day. It is simply delicious. When waiting for the car at the corner of Fort and Douglas, just step into Terry & Marett's and participate in something cooling and refreshing, but not inebriating. Call in anyway, its all the same, whether you are awaiting for a car or not. *

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White Pass Earnings.—The receipts of the White Pass & Yukon railway for the week ended June 7th were $67,375.

Col. Roy Coming.—Mayor Buscombe of Vancouver has received a telegram from Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M.P., stating that Col. Roy, inspector-general of the department of public works, would leave Ottawa immediately to examine and report upon a plan for the improvement of False Creek harbor.

New Legal Firm.—Mr. Robert Cassidy, K.C., the well known lawyer, has joined as a partner the legal firm of Messrs. Martin, Weart & McQuarrie, at Vancouver, which will henceforth be known as Messrs. Martin, Cassidy, Weart & McQuarrie.

Hugh Bush Fire.—Word was brought down on the steamer Cassiar that a huge bush fire was blazing on Valdez Island, near Granite Point. The flames approached dangerously close to King's logging camp and the men turned out and fought them for a couple of days, succeeding in driving them back.

Gold Dredging Co.—The Fraser River Gold Dredging Company (1905), Ltd., was registered at Somerset House, London, on June 9th, with a capital of £40,000 in £1 shares, to acquire the undertaking of the Fraser River Gold Dredging Company, Ltd., (in liquidation). The offices of the company are at 39 Lombard street, London, E. C.

Shipping Race Horses.—The New Westminster Columbian of Thursday had the following paragraph: "The V. W. Y. car ferry Sydney is expected in this evening. A part of her cargo will be a carload of race horses which Mr. W. J. Taylor of Victoria is shipping to Calgary, and which will be transferred at the bridge to the C.P.R. track."

Lecture on Tuberculosis.—Dr. Ernest Hall will give a popular lecture on tuberculosis in Emmanuel Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. All who love their fellow men and are interested in stamping out this dread disease are cordially invited to attend and hear what Dr. Hall has to say on practical measures for "doing good" along this line.

Tea Crop a Failure.—The grocers section of the Toronto board of trade has received direct advices from Japan that the tea crop is the worst in twenty years. The crop will only be about half that of last year. The immediate effect in Canada will be beneficial to the tea importers, as they have a large surplus from last season. Retail tea dealers will probably be the chief losers, as the wholesale price will be advanced three or four cents a pound.

Logger Drowned.—According to information received by the steamer Cassiar, a logger named Bert Hendrickson was drowned on Sunday last in a lake on Valdez Island near Granite Point. The deceased was employed at the Peterson Timber Company's camp, and went out fishing. As he did not return, search was made and his pipe and cap were found on the shore. The water was dragged, but up to the time of the Cassiar's departure the body has not been recovered.

A Great Traveler.—F. Hopp, of Buda Pesth, is visiting the coast cities. He is perhaps one of the most traveled men who has ever been in British Columbia, and there is hardly a line of railway in the world over which he has not been. It is his hobby to make the first trip when a new line is opened for traffic, and he was on the first train which passed over the trans-Siberian route. He is 72 years of age, but hale and hearty, and expects to keep journeying a few years yet. He came in on the Miowera and finds the atmosphere so pleasant that he has concluded to remain a week or two at the coast.

Expert on Oil.—D. A. Sutherland, F.I.C., member of the Council of the Institute of Chemists and Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, was one of the passengers who arrived on the Miowera from Australia on his way to London. He has left for the East. Mr. Sutherland is reporting for an English syndicate which proposes to invest a couple of million dollars in the utilisation of oil shale in the manufacture of petroleum products. He was one of the engineers associated with the early developmnt of the oil districts of Ontario.

Fruit Crop Prospects.—"Fruit will be from a week to ten days earlier in the Okanagan this year," Mr. R. M. Palmer, freight rates commissioner, remarked yesterday. He returned from a trip to the Okanagan valley, where he was arranging for exhibits at the fairs at Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg, and at the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster. "The reason of the earlier start is because of the warm and dry weather," he continued. "The quality is excellnt in all lines, and the yield will be a good average one. Cherries now are going out in large quantities, and those grown on the Pridham ranch at Kelowna are very fine."

Big Law Suit.—Suit for an injunction and damages has been instituted by the B. C. Packers' Association against Messrs. M. B. Wilkinson and W. McPherson. The plaintiffs state that some time ago the defendants sold out the business carried on by them as the Dinsmore Island Canning Company to Messrs. Henry Doyle and Aemilius Jarvis for $37,500, the latter subsequently selling their interests to plaintiffs. The agreement of sale contained a clause that defendants would not engage in the canning business for a period of ten years within twenty miles of tidal waters in the province of British Columbia. The plaintiffs claim that defendants are shareholders in the Northern Cannery Company, which, it is contended, is a breach of the covenant.

Very Small Freshet.—Capt. Peele, of New Westminster, calls attention to the fact that for the first time in the memory of white residents the tide was running up the Fraser river on the first day of July. Usually the freshet is so strong that the influence of the tide at New Westminster is not noticeable until well into August. The captain, who keeps a faithful record of these matters, is of the opinion that it will have an effect on the big run of sockeye salmon. The fresh water decreasing so quickly lessens the area of muddy Fraser river water in the gulf, hence the salmon will not have such an extensive play ground as in former years and as they approach the mouth of the river they will have less difficulty in avoiding the fishermen's nets. On the river drifts the fishermen will not be able to cover nearly as long stretches as when there was a big flow of water. Very likely the big run will commence much earlier than it has for several years.

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Citizens in Favor Of More Concerts

Colonist Reporter Ascertains the Views of a Number of Business Men.

Nearly All Agree That More Music Is Required for Visitors' Entertainment.

A Colonist reporter yesterday interviewed a number of citizens respecting the suggestion thrown out by Bandmaster Pferdner of the Fifth Regiment, that more frequent band concerts should be given for the entertainment of visitors to the city.

S. J. Pitts, president of the board of trade, was strongly in favor of the idea, and said that if the citizens intended to make Victoria a tourist resort, they should make arrangements to have more band concerts at once. "Why, just recently," said Mr. Pitts, "I had this brought to my notice by a party of tourists who had intended to spend at least a month in this city, but left after staying three days, on account of there being nothing to do of an evening."

Asked as to what method he would suggest to collect enough funds to furnish music for the summer, Mr. Pitts said he was in favor of doing as they do in the Old Country, where they have a number of seats in a certain radius, which are sold as reserve seats. For instance, if the band were to play up the Gorge or whatever resort was decided upon, an admission fee could be charged; and it is quite likely the same could be done at the Park or in the government grounds. And if it were decided to give the concerts in the city, a member of the band could take up a collection, besides asking for contributions from all the citizens, and not leave it to the same subscribers who time and again assist in everything which comes along.

"But we do not need a band of the size of the present regimental band," said Mr. Pitts, "as it would be impossible to secure enough funds to pay for between twenty and twenty-five musicians—and the musicians should also be asked to do something to assist, either in giving some free concerts or by playing cheaper. But one thing is sure, and that is to get as much music as possible, and as soon as possible."

J. E. Levy was another who was asked to give an opinion on the feasibility of the plan. "Why," said Mr. Levy, "I was asked about a month ago if I would contribute to a fund for that purpose, and promised to do so. But I am now prepared to go further and give them a donation every month. It is a good scheme and should be well supported by all those who are interested in the welfare of Victoria. Something has to be done to keep the visitors in the city after they get here. And if a committee of the band were appointed to interview the citizens, I don't think that any trouble would be experienced in securing enough to give concerts all summer. But the bandsmen could not expect to receive $3 for every concert, as it would be almost impossible to secure that amount."

M. Young, of the New England, was the next to be seen, and was against giving anything to have concerts in the city. He said: "If the band want to give concerts, let them hire a place and make a concert hall of it; and anyone who wished to go could do so. But I pay my taxes to help maintain the city with electric light, good roads and sidewalks, and anything which is required in the city, and not to provide enjoyment for strangers; and the business men would not be able to give constant contribution. I think if a concert hall were established that the visitors would be willing to pay an admission fee."

J. Barnsley was also requested to give his opinion. "It is a fine idea," said Mr. Barnsley, "and I think the financial end of it should be arranged for by the council, as in that way the whole of the citizens would be asked to pay their share, and not a certain few compelled to 'dig down' to meet the bills. We do not benefit much directly by the tourists, but would like to see something where not only the tourists, but the citizens could go to spend a few hours. But I also think that the members of the band should also be asked to give something to assist—not by cash, but by a few free concerts."

Mr. Barnsley, like some of the others, was not in favor of subscriptions, as it would be impossible for the majority of the business houses to assist, as there is not a day passes without someone asking for a subscription of either money or merchandise.

Ex-Mayor Redfern thought the idea a very good one. "But where are the finances to come from?" he said. "The council say they can do nothing, and I am sure the merchants will not be able to give subscriptions. The only way is for the tourist association to take it in hand. If the money which goes to the tourist association were spent in making Victoria attractive to the tourists and giving them somewhere to go, so that when they leave here they will be able to tell their friends about the place, it would be to more purpose than sending printed matter broadcast. It is better to send away one hundred tourists well pleased than to spend a thousand dollars in printed advertising. But I think that something should be done to help the visitors in town. Before the tourist association was established we did more business with visitors than we do at present, for the reason that they are rushed off into the suburbs and not given a chance to make a purchase."

Mr. Evans, of the St. Francis hotel, said: "I have not had much time to inquire into the affairs of the city, but I think that somethin- should be done to awaken the citizens to the fact that Victoria is an ideal situation for a seaside resort. Let them do something to make it attractive. I have been to nearly all the seaside resorts in the world. Victoria has as nice scenery as any, but I have never seen a place with so many attractive points so slow as Victoria. If that beach on the Dallas road were in the Old Country or the States, they would have it fixed as an esplanade, and a band playing there all day—the same at Cordova Bay and the Gorge. It is all very nice to go up the Gorge in a car, but what will you do when you arrive there? There are no boats for hire unless you take one from the city, so as to go further up the Arm; and all you can do is to sit on the bank and watch the tide flowing in and out. And take the other attractions—there are only two ten-cent show houses in the city where a lady can attend. What is there to do but go home and go to bed? Take Honolulu, for instance. At every boat which arrives or departs from that port there is a band at the dock, and the place is so arranged to give the people the impression that they are endeavoring to entertain them."

W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., thought the idea a very good one. "But where is the money to come from? It is all very well to have band concerts, but they must be paid for. The plan of having the concerts in the city is a good one, but there is hardly any place to go so the people can sit down and hear the music. If a place in the centre of the city were available, a number of chairs and benches could be taken there and the people given a chance to sit down and listen, instead of continually walking up and down."

Mr. Francks, of the Victoria hotel, said: "Why, the idea is the very thing that should have been done long ago. When you have the visitors here you should try and keep them."

W. H. Price, the well known manufacturer, was met, and he said: "It is very funny, but I have just been discussing the subject, and think it the finest idea ever put before the tourist association. In any of the seaside places of the Old Country there is always music of some description. But I don't think the whole band could be engaged, as it would make it impossible to secure enough funds to engage the band for all summer."

Mr. Price's idea of the best plan to raise funds was somewhat after the idea of Mr. Pitts, but he added that in case the Gorge were decided on as the place, those interested should be asked to contribute; and by that means the band would make enough in those concerts to give a few in the city.

A PRESENTATION TO MR. BASS

The Provincial Civil Service Does Honor to a Retiring Member.

Yesterday afternoon the provincial civil service presented Mr. O. C. Bass, who is retiring from the service, with a very handsome solid silver tea set, in a leather case and suitably engraved. The presentation was made in the treasury department by Mr. McLean, K. C., deputy attorney-general, who read the following address:

"Oscar C. Bass, Esq., Barrister, Victoria:

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The address, which was engraved on parchment, was signed by the deputy ministers and the officials, ladies and gentlemen, of the several departments. Mr. McLean supplemented the address with an expression of the feelings of goodfellowship which prompted and also won such a testimonial.

Mr. Bass, while endeavoring to state how much he valued such evidence of kindly feeling on the part of his brother officials, stated that he went out into the world to again become an ordinary individual, feeling that he carried with him many friendships which would last as long as the handsome testimonial which he had just been honored with, and that in severing his official relations he could never forget that he could look back on his period of service with pleasurable recollections of dealings with many men in the service who had won his unqualified respect and friendship.

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Impressions of Mining Industry

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"I am deeply impressed with possibilities of the mining industry in British Columbia. There is every reason to believe that the output of the big mines of the Boundary district will ere many years rival that of Butte in regard to tonnage."

This was the encouraging prediction made by Mr. C. E. Goodale, a mining engineer and metallurgist with a continental reputation, in an interview at Vancouver. Mr. Goodale, who is a member of the party of visiting mining engineers, directs the affairs of the Boston and Montana Mining Company. He has been identified with the development of Montana's copper mining industry from its inception over twenty years ago. The company's mines in Butte maintain a daily output of 3,000 tons, which are reduced by its own smelter located on the Missouri river at Great Falls, Montana.

"It is my first visit to British Columbia," continued Mr. Goodale, "and I can assure you that not only myself but every member of our party will consider ourselves fortunate if we survive the boundless hospitality tendered us everywhere. Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks and Phoenix were the points we visited in the upper country. I am sure most of us, although aware in a measure of the mineral resources of British Columbia, were scarcely prepared to witness the enormous development which has taken place in the Trail Creek and Boundary districts; and I may add that a beginning has only been made.

"The opening up of Butte itself, the greatest copper camp in the world, with a yearly production of three hundred million pounds of copper, looks slow in the light of later events when contrasted with the results accomplished in the Boundary district during the past six years. I understand that the mines in the vicinity of Phoenix and Greenwood are now maintaining an output at the rate of over a million tons a year. This is a remarkable showing considering that the first smelter in the district began operations less than five years ago.

"We made a careful inspection of the Granby company's smelter plant at Grand Forks, and found it modern and up-to-date in every respect. The general superintendent, Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, has certainly effected wonders as a pioneer in smelting in that district. The plant is treating 1,000 tons of ore daily, a figure which will shortly be increased to 2,800 tons daily with the installation of two additional furnaces. In this plant the climax of labor-saving devices in the shape of a furnace-feeder has been reached. I refer to a feeding device whereby the ore and coke are handled in electric cars, which automatically dump their charges into the various furnaces. By this method a vast saving is accomplished.

"The visit to the mines of the Granby company at Phoenix proved equally interesting. Our members had an opportunity of inspecting the vast stopes and long tunnels, as well as the surface workings, where steam shovels engaged in loading the ore on cars are in operation.

"Mining and smelting conditions are ideal there. It is only necessary to mention one favorable factor—the excess of iron and lime contained in the Granby ores. Time did not permit of an inspection of the other big mines in the Boundary. However, I feel confident the Granby company with its present efficient management and with the application of modern mining and smelting methods is treating its ores at a profit. The ore bodies at Phoenix certainly present a marvelous appearance.

"Nature has not been so considerate at Butte," resumed Mr. Goodale. "The values in our mine, of course, are higher, running from $9.35 to $12.85 per ton. We have to bring our lime for flux fifty miles at a cost of $1 per ton, and what with the roasting process, have more complicated problems to deal with than exist in the Boundary. The yearly tonnage of Butte now exceeds twelve million tons."

CUBAN DIARRHOEA.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all druggists.

The winding up business sale is doing its work at The Westside, and pretty soon The Westside will be a thing of the past. See their ad. for startling particulars as to prices, etc.*

Remember St. John's Sunday school picnic today at Goldstream. Children under 5 years, free; over that and up to 16 years, 5c. Hurrah for Goldstream!

BUYS TORPEDO BOAT.

Former Esquimalt Craft Is to Be Turned Into Pleasure Craft.

Nanaimo, July 7.—(Special)—First Esquimalt lost her North Pacific fleet and her naval yard was closed, and now Nanaimo is to lose her warship. Torpedo boat No. 40 has been purchased and goes to Vancouver. Capt. J. A. Cates, of Vancouver, closed the deal today with Mr. Edward Quennell, her registered owner, the price being $5,000. Capt. Cates is well known as the master of the steamer Britannia. His intention is to fit her up as a cruising yacht, placing a cabin on her and in all spending some $2,000 or more in making her an ideal pleasure vessel. She is 102 feet long and has 500 horse power, and the navy gave her a speed of 19 knots. She was purchased first from the navy for $2,000 and brought to Nanaimo with the intention of using her in connection with the Nanaimo fisheries, to carry fresh herring and other fish to Seattle, but she was found unsuitable for this purpose. Capt. Cates left for Vancouver this afternoon on his vessel.

Reports from Alberni state that Premier McBride, Hon. R. F. Green and Mr. William Manson, the Conservative candidate for the constituency, have returned there from a successful trip up the West Coast. Tomorrow night the party will hold a meeting of electors at Parksville, all three being speakers. Mr. Aitken, the opposition candidate, and Mr. John Oliver, who started off from here together on Wednesday night, split company, Mr. Aitken going to Nanoose and Little Qualicum, and Mr. Oliver to Alberni. They return together to Parksville tonight, where a public meeting will be held.

SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS.

Today's Tournament

The doubles in the return match between the J. B. A. A. and the Victoria club were played off yesterday afternoon, as well as one set of singles. Out of the four games played the Bays won two doubles and the Victorias a double and a single. The doubles were very closely contested, especially those between Leeming and C. Schwengers, for the Bays; and Cornwall and Hunter, for the Victorias. First one would obtain the advantage and then the other. The doubles between Rithet and Gowrad for the Victorias and B. Schwengers and Macrae for the Bays was also a good exhibition of tennis, and many of the plays were heartily applauded by the spectators.

For the afternoon there will be five events, which will be all single games; and some very fine playing is looked for. The games will be started at 2:30, and all those interested in tennis are cordially invited to be present. The fixtures for today are:

B. P. Schwengers vs. J. A. Rithet; F. A. Macrae vs. J. D. Hunter; C. Schwengers vs. B. Bell; J. Leeming vs. F. T. Cornwall; E. W. Carr-Hilton vs. J. Camble; W. H. G. Phipps vs. G Keefer.

The results of yesterday's games were as follows:

Cornwall, Victoria, defeated Leeming, J. B. A. A., 6-1, 6-4.

Macrae and B. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., defeated Rithet and Goward, Victorias, 6-2, 7-5.

Camble and Keefer, Victoria, defeated Hilton and Phipps, J. B. A. A., 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Leeming and C. Schwengers, J. B. A. A., defeated Hunter and Cornwall, Victorias, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

BASEBALL.

Veterans in First Place

Vancouver swung into first place in the league today by playing a very snappy game of ball against Bellingham, and winning out after some sensational plays, by a score of 5 to 3. The battery did pretty nearly the whole thing.

Harmon struck out eight men and made two two baggers; while Smith covered himself with glory by knocking out a home run, a double, and two singles with four times at bat. McCloskey made a three bagger. Another sensational play was Muller's chasing a fly and catching it in his left hand, throwing to first and crowding a man out. The attendance was very large, and as the game was the most important in the schedule for Vancouver, the fans were numerous and put lots of ginger into the home team.

Vancouver—									
Runs	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	*—5
Hits	0	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	*—11
Bellingham—									
Runs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Hits	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	1—9

Carter for Bellingham struck out two and allowed no one to walk. Bellingham made two errors and eight men were left on bases. Vancouver made one error and four were left on bases.

Fernwoods vs. Hillsides

The game this afternoon between the Hillsides and Fernwoods promises to be a very close and exciting game, and is expected to attract a good number of rooters. The managers of the two teams are anxious to have a good attendance, as at present they are financially embarrassed, and would like to break even on the game. The last time these two teams met there was a very small attendance, and the teams went behind, supplying balls, etc., for the game. Today's game will be more closely contested than the former, as both teams have been practicing hard for the match. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and George Smith has been agreed on as umpire. The teams to represent the two clubs are as follows:

Fernwods.	Hillsides.
Catcher.	
Robertson	Brewster
Pitcher.	
Blackburn	Peden
First Base.	
A. Shanks	Northcott
Second Base.	
Carne	M Dougall
Third Base.	
S. Shanks	Anderson
Short Stop.	
Moore	McIlmoyl
Left Field.	
Malcolm	Jeffs
Centre Field.	
Goward	Klnsman
Right Field.	
Jameson	Herd

Independents Win

The tie game between the Independents and the J. B. A. A. was played off last evening, and was won by the Independents by the score of 4-3. The excitement ran high during the entire game, both teams trying their best to win. The battery for the winners was Winsby and Lorimer, and for the losers, Gonnason and Spencer. S. Shanks acted as umpire and give great satisfaction.

Want Games

The Colonist baseball team wish it to be distinctly understood that they are ready to play any other team from a local business house in the city, and are particularly anxious to make arrangements with the Bankers, R. P. Rithet, or Weller Bros. for a game.

LACROSSE.

Team for Westminster

The Victoria senior team leave this morning for New Westminster, where they meet the team from that city in a league game this afternoon. The boys will make a determined effort to make a better showing away from home than they did when they met the leaders in the championship race here in the first of the season. The team which was chosen to represent the local club, and who will try to advance the blue and white today, is as follows: Goal, Price; point, S. Lorimer; cover point, Crocker; defence field, Hatcher, Clegg, Stevens; centre, Hendron; home field, Baker, Lyons, Munro; outside, West; inside, Morris; reserve, Fairall and Simpson.

CRICKET.

A Match Today

The Victoria Cricket Club will meet a team from the Garrison this afternoon at Work Point, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp. The following team will represent Victoria: Garnett, Warden, Gooch, Taylor, L. S. V. York, J. W. York, Coles, Barnacle, Rogers, Hilton and Menzies. Besides the game at Work Point, the Victoria A team will try conclusions with a team from No. 58 Co., R. G. A., at the Jubilee Hospital grounds at 2 o'clock, with the following team representing the local club: F. W. Ashby, E. J. Howe, W. T. Williams, R. H. Swinerton, A. McLean, W. Gregson, L. B. Trimen, A. P. Kitson, H. J. Martin, J. W. Ambery, H. Taylor.

THE RIFLE.

Britishers Win

Bisley, England, July 7.—The close finish of the initial ranges in the match between the teams of the Seventh Regiment, National Guards, New York, and the Westminster Volunteers yesterday for the Howard Vincent shield increased interes tin today's shooting, bringing out even a larger gallery than yesterday. The shooting conditions were better on the whole. The breeze was very light, and the sun was much stronger, and the flare in their faces interfered with the marksmen. The heat was oppressive. In consequence the Westminsters scored more than the Sevenths in the 800 yards, and completed the third range of the match with the advantage of 3 points, the totals of the three ranges being: Westminsters, 1,145; Americans, 1,142.

The total scores were: Westminsters, 1,490; Americans, 1,480.

TRACK NEWS.

The third committee of the J. B. A. A. request all those intending to compete in the field meet on August 26 to turn out for a run at the Oak Bay track tomorrow morning at 10:30 sharp. Those entering in the relay races are specially invited. The date of these competitions will be announced at a later date.

GOLF

Links to Be Open

At the request of a number of the members of the club, the committee of the Victoria Golf Club have decided to keep their links open on the club house side of the road, until the end of the present month. This will enable any who wish a game to make a nine hole course.

The week-end bargains at the Saunders Grocery Co.'s store for today is a most liberal one, and well worth the notice of purchasers.

Saturday's bargains at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store consist of Jacob's Irish and Huntley & Palmer's biscuits at 25c per pound.

RECEIVE PAUL JONES' ASHES.

Impressive Ceremony at Delivery of American Hero's Remains.

Paris, July 7.—In the presence of the highest dignitaries of France, the diplomatic representatives of many foreign governments, and civil and naval officials of the United States, the body of Admiral Paul Jones was formally delivered to the United States government. The ceremony was one round of impressive dignity with brilliant military and naval pomp in which the soldiers and sailors of France and the sailors of America united in tendering honors to the illustrious founder of the American navy.

The occasion was probably without parallel, as the funeral was that of a revolutionary hero who had lain neglected in a foreign grave for more than a hundred years.

Seldom has any event awakened such widespread interest in the French capital.

Dense throngs packed the Champs Elysee and other principal thoroughfares to witness the imposing cortege, which for the elaborateness of its military feature equaled the martial display on the occasion of the visit of King Alfonso.

The ceremony of delivering the body took place in the American church on the Avenue d'Alma at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The inner portion of this Gothic edifice was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers. At the foot of the chancel rested the casket wrapped in an American flag and literally buried in masses of floral emblems. The French government had taken charge of the arrangements, and cuirasseurs of the foreign office, wearing impressive silver chains, acted as ushers.

Scene in the Church

At the right of the altar sat Ambassador McCormick, Senior Special Ambassador Porter, Junior Special Ambassador Loomis, United States Senator Henry C. Lodge, Rear Admiral Sigsbee and other officers of the American squadron. Across the aisle sat Premier Rouvier with other members of his cabinet, practically the entire diplomatic corps, and officers of the army and navy. The members of the diplomatic corps were in full uniform. Scores of American sailors in the naves on either side of the altar gave a fitting background to the impressive scene. After brief religious services, General Porter, in evening dress, according to the French custom, with the red sash of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor across his breast, advanced alongside the casket and formally delivered the body to Mr. Loomis as the representative of the United States and commissioned Admiral Sigsbee to convey to the United States.

Cherbourg, July 7—The funeral train bearing the body of Admiral Paul Jones and 500 American sailors and marines arrived here from Paris this morning. An enormous crowd surrounded the railroad station and witnessed the removal of the body to a mortuary chapel erected on the wharf of the American steamship line. The ceremony of transferring the body of the Admiral to the Brooklyn will occur at noon tomorrow, and the squadron will sail at 3 o'clock in the evening for the United States.

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by all druggists.

PLACING BLAME ON JEWS.

Officials Accuse Them of Inciting Odessa Riots.

Odessa, July 7.—An infamous attempt is being made by the officials to place the whole responsibility for the rioting, both here and in all of the cities in Southern Russia, on the Jews, in order to save their own official positions. With that object in view, it is stated on absolutely reliable authority that not only have the officials sent reports to this effect to St. Petersburg, but that they are planning a general massacre of Jews so that they can claim that an enraged populace rose against the plotters who desire to overthrow the government.

A police official, who is usually well informed, stated that not only are other Jewish massacres planned, but that those will participate in them are now being organized.

Martial law will be continued here for three months, during which time the people will be at the mercy of the Cossacks. Seventeen persons, charged with having manufactured bombs, were hanged here last night, and other executions will take place here today.

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9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Monday.....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Tuesday....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.	.....Wednesday...	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Thursday....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Friday.....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
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FARE FROM VICTORIA TO SHAWNIGAN LAKE and return, $1.00. Ten-Trip Family Tickets, $2.50 each. FOR SUNDAYS ONLY, 50c. return.

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The Markets--Wholesale and Retail

Reports of the grain crops are on the whole satisfactory and everything looks promising for a fairly good harvest. Nevertheless the late rains have done considerable damage, laying the wheat and oats in many cases to a serious extent individually and forcing the growth of the grain generally, producing comparatively much stalk and reduced head. If the rains keep off the farmers will have a very early if somewhat light harvest.

Haying is now at its height and two weeks should see the bulk of it all in.

In the case of the hay also considerable damage has resulted from the rains, and in some directions considerable individual loss has been occasioned, not, however, to a sufficiently serious extent generally to materially affect prices. It is understood, however, that pasture lands are very rapidly drying up under the continued heat and farmers will have to be feeding stock earlier than usual.

Potato crops are considerably in excess of the usual supply as a result no doubt of last year's scarcity.

The crops generally are reported to be in excellent condition and the yield may be expected to be a large one.

Wholesale Produce

Corrected daily by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Oats, per ton	$34 to $35
Barley, per ton	$28.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$14.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Potatoes (Island), new	$35.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$30.00
Corn, cracked	$32.00
Corn, feed meal	$32.00
Oats, per ton	$35.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.50
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.00
Three Star, per sack	$1.65
Three Star, per bbl.	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.60
Feed—	
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00

Vegetables

The vegetable market is kept well stocked, supplies coming in freely from the home districts. The following is a list of their prices current:

New potatoes, per sack	$1.50
Red onions, per sack	$1.50
Silver Skin onions, per sack	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	1½
Carrots, per sack	$1.25
Turnips, per sack	85
Green peas, per lb.	3½
Tomatoes, per lb.	10
Cucumbers, per doz.	$1.00

Fruit

The market continues amply supplied with both foreign and home grown varieties.

The new feature this week in the foreign list will be Bartlett pears, which will be on the market on Saturday next. This will be the first shipment of the season.

Of home grown, the raspberry crop, which is a heavy one, is now coming in rapidly, and the time is opportune for housewives to secure the supply of fruit required for preserving, as the season is likely to be of short duration.

There is also still a limited supply of strawberries on the market suitable for preserving, the quality being extra fine and the fruit in excellent condition for the purpose.

Loganberries are coming into public favor as a bottling fruit. As the result of special attention given to their cultivation by growers this season, the crop promises to be much superior to last year, both in quantity and quality. Quotations are as follows:

Grape fruit, per box	$3.50
Valencia oranges (choice), per box	$4.25
Mediterranean sweet oranges (choice), per box	$4.00
Lemons (fancy), per box	$3.75
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Apples, California, per box	$1.75
Pears, Bartlett, per box	$2.75
Peaches, freestone, per box	$1.25
Plums, per box	$1.15
Prunes, per box	$1.15
Apricots, per box	$1.10
Bananas, per bunch	$3.25
Pineapples, per doz.	$3.00 to $4.00
Strawberries (table fruit), per lb.	10
Strawberries (preserving), per lb.	8
Cherries, per lb.	8 to 12½
Raspberries, per lb.	8
Red currants	8
Black currants, per lb.	8
Loganberries, per lb.	8
Blackberries (wild), per lb.	10

The Retail Markets

The supply of poultry is plentiful, the market being amply supplemented from local sources. The fish supply, on the other hand, is somewhat scanty for all varieties. The local fishermen have mostly left for the Fraser river, and but for the New England Fish Company, operating from Vancouver, this market would be entirely bare of fish at intervals one half the year. In the past it has frequently been necessary even to import a supply from Seattle, notwithstanding the customs duty, and, in fact, had Victoria only the local catch to depend upon the city would be without fish for three weeks in the month.

Prices rule as follows:

Fowls, per lb., live weight	12½
Spring chickens, per lb., live weight	15
Ducks, per lb., live weight	12½
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring Salmon, per lb.	12½
Halibut, per lb.	8
Cod, per lb.	8
Smoked halibut, per lb.	12½
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb	15
Crabs, per doz.	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	15
Salmon bellies, per lb.	12½
Meats—	
Beef, per lb.	10 to 15
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15

As regards fruit raspberries are plentiful and fine and are coming in freely in good order for preserving; loganberries just commencing to come in though not yet very plentiful.

Red currants are now just coming in. They are in fine condition and not very plentiful.

Gooseberries and strawberries are about over.

Cherries are in good supply, the price ranging from 5 cents to 10 cents per lb., according to condition.

The latest Californian fruits to show themselves on the market this week are grapes, watermelons, nutmeg melons and peaches. Plums continue in plentiful supply, and apricots also are arriving freely.

The first of the local blackberries have just made their appearance on the market.

A new feature of the fruit supply this year is the white strawberry, introduced for the first time by local growers.

The following are general

Retail Quotations.

Vegetables—	
Peas, per lb	5
Cabbage, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	12½
Cucumbers	10
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	30
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	30
Delta, per lb.	30
Fresh Island, per lb.	25
Fruit—	
Strawberries	12½
Gooseberries	10
Raspberries	12½
Cherries	5 to 10
Apples (Island), per lb.	$2.00
Apricots, per lb.	10
Plums, California, per box	35
Prunes, per box	35
Peaches, per lb.	10
Muskmelons, each	12
Currants, red, local	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb.	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
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Pratt's coal oil	$1.50

The Situation In Manchuria

Overwhelming Army Now Massing In Crescent Fronting Position of Russians.

Crafty March of Hasegawa Which Resulted in Isolation of Vladivostok.

The Japanese armies, larger than ever, are now spread across Northern Manchuria, making a cordon about the army of Linevitch and cutting the line to Vladivostock, which is practically invested. When the Russians were forced, pell-mell, back to the Kirin-Changchun line the Japanese tacticians devised a more sweeping front than that which enveloped Kuropatkin at Mukden. The army of General Hasegawa, who commanded the first expeditionary force which landed at Chemnampo and raced to Ping Yang to prevent occupation of the Cossacks in Korea, was landed at Gensan in May. The Russians completely misunderstood its mission. Thinking it was destined to Vladivostock they sent a force to the Tumen to contest a crossing, but the Japanese army did not keep the Korean coast as was anticipated. It crossed the Tumen river far inland, and after threading mountain passes and working laboriously through a very rugged country, crossed Northern Korea from east to west, entirely outwitting the Russian force, which remained at the mouth of the Tumen to the southwest of Vladivostock. Hasegawa had gone toward Niguta on the left rear of Linevitch, making a far wider detour than did Kawamura when his mysterious army, now known as the "Army of the Yalu," marched from Antung through the mountain range known as the Thousand Peaks. Omoso was occupied, strange to say, without resistance; and Omoso is a point of considerable strategical importance. It is 75 miles east of Kirin, the walled city which lies on the extreme left of Linevitch's position, and its occupation successfully cuts off all communication between Linevitch and Vladivostock. To cut the railway with Omoso as a base is an easy matter, and when Oyama is ready this will be done; and with Vladivostock isolated Oyama will hurl the bulk of the huge strength of his six armies against the outnumbered forces of the Russians. Kodama, the strategist, has laid his plans well, and Oyama is carrying them out with precision. The "certain places" are being reached "as previously arranged." Kawamara and Hasegawa are pressing into their places in a mighty cordon which will fall upon the forlorn Russians after the great turning movement is begun from Omoso. The key to the scheme is the army of Hasegawa, which has been manoeuvred to the striking point with the same skill as was Kawamura at Mukden. There is no reason to hurry a large army within sight of the fortifications at Vladivostok. That will, perhaps, be done in due course. Lieut.-General Nichi, who remained at Lioayang as military administrator after the battle of Lioayang, is now in Japan to be made a full general. He will, it is believed, command an army of investment.

It is doubtful if the forces under Linevitch number 400,000, while Oyama has fully 700,000, and, exclusive of 100,000 on the lines of communications, 600,000 oppose the Russian line. This great army is advancing in a crescent, with Omoso as one of the corps, and perhaps a force is engaged in an outflanking march through Mongolia on the Russian right. When the signal is given it will fare bad with Linevitch. What are his chances? He has the double task of guarding the Harbin junction and the Vladivostock line. While the Russians held Mukden Vladivostock was little considered, all that was necessary being to employ laborers to strengthen the defences, and to forward supplies in the event of a siege, then doubtful. Now isolation is threatened, if not a fact. The Japanese have advanced not only along the line of railway to which the Russian still clings, but also to the northeastward and eastward. Linevitch's line runs from Kirin, where the ex-generalissimo has command of the First army, to Kwan-cheng-tse, west of Chongchun and close to the Mongolian border. But this position is even now becoming untenable. Nogi is working on one flank, and Oku, Nodzu, Kuroki and Kawamura are forcing back the front, while Hasegawa, the former commander of the Imperial Guards of Tokio, is at the other flank. An early settlement at Washington alone can save Linevitch. G. S.

CZAR TO ISSUE MANIFESTO.

Report Confirmed That Nicholas Will Assemble People's Representatives.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—Reports current today tend to confirm the advices of the Associated Press from Moscow on July 7 to the effect that the Emperor is preparing to go to the Kremlin and issue a manifesto summoning representatives of the people.

Emperor Nicholas is going to Moscow. In this connection the Listok prints a rumor that His Majesty has decided to transfer the capital back to Moscow. Such a transfer has been seriously agitated time after time, on the ground that the true heart of Russia beats under the shadow of the Holy Kremlin, and not at the showy capital on the banks of the Neva. The last general agitation for the transfer was after the assassination of Alexander II.

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Two British Warships Launched

The Hibernia Which Will Have an Irish Crew Christened With Due Eclat.

Achilles Launched From Place Where Togo's Fleet Got Its Guns.

According to a despatch forty thousand sight-seers at Plymouth, England, witnessed the launching of the new first class barbette battleship Hibernia—the latest and final vessel of the King Edward the Seventh type—and the mighty hull glided into the water with the utmost ease and promptness.

The Hibernia is to have an Irish crew as far as possible; and there was a distinctly Irish flavor about the launch.

The Marquis of Ormonde and the Countess of Mayo accompanied the marchioness; and the christening was performed by the smashing on the vessel's bows of a bottle of Irish whisky, shamrock-decked and green-ribboned.

The legendary harp of Ireland was prominent among the decorations; many ladies wore green; and the workmen sported shamrock.

When fairly afloat the Hibernia hoisted a silken flag, presented to the ship by a number of Irish ladies. It will be flown on special occasions, and if she ever goes into action.

Irish folk have also given a silver gong for the officers' wardroom; and they intend to provide a shield for competition amongst the guns' crews as an incentive to good shooting.

The Hibernia was of the unusual launching weight of 6,500 tons, 975 tons of armor being included. She was 18 months in construction, under the care of Admiral Henderson and Mr. Black.

Cheers were given for the Marchioness of Ormonde, who was also presented with a souvenir.

The Hibernia, like her sister ships, will have a displacement of 16,350 tons, and carry four 12-inch guns, four of 9.2-inch, and a heavy battery of quick-firers and Maxims.

The first class armored cruiser Achilles was launched on Saturday from the yard of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., at Elswick, the christening ceremony being performed by Lady Sybil Grey, daughter of the Governor General of Canada.

Many officers of the British and Japanese navies were present.

After the launch, Sir Andrew Noble proposed "Success to the Achilles," and mentioned that this was the twenty-first war vessel constructed at Elswick for the British navy.

The last vessel built bearing the name of Achilles for the British navy was built at Chatham in 1864. The speaker contrasted the proportions of the two vessels as illustrating recent developments in naval construction.

He referred to the history of the war in the Far East, and mentioned that not only were many of the ships in Admiral Togo's fleet built at Elswick, but that every one of them was armed from their manufactory—a fact but little known.

The Achilles is one of four vessels provided for in the naval estimates of 1903-4. These vessels are known as the Warrior class, with guns in single turrets placed high up. The Achilles is 480 feet long, 73 feet broad, and 40 feet deep, and has a draught of 27 feet. Her displacement is 13,660 tons.

She has six 9.2 and four 7.5 breechloading guns, two 12-pounder and twenty-four 3-pounder quick-firing guns, two Maxim guns, and 3 submerged torpedo-tubes. The armor belt is 6 inch thick.

The engines will develop 23,500 horse power, and the speed will be 22 knots an hour.

NING CHOW SAILS.

Carries Cargo For England and Orient Valued at $1,700,000.

Steamer Ning Chow, Captain Davies, passed out yesterday for Liverpool with a cargo valued approximately at $1,700,000. Included is 1,128 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $166,300. In flour alone the Ning Chow's cargo includes more than 100,000 sacks. Among the other important items in her manifest are the following: 71,947 copper ingots, valued at $168,300; 1,179 bales of cotton, $68,139; 10,748,800 yards domestics, cotton duck, cotton flannels and sheetings, worth $785,500, of which $579,656 worth of domestics is consigned to Shanghai. In addition to the above items, the Ning Chow's cargo includes machinery, both electrical and steam, not a small portion of which is printing presses. There are also shipments of fertilizer, bicycles, salt fish, manila board, air hoists, cigarettes, gas oil, books, condensed milk, and other articles of export.

There is a shipment of 150 crates of bicycles, worth $2,300, to Yokohama. The same city is receiving twelve cases of ancient books, valued at $250. Liverpool is taking $425 worth of American brandy, while twenty cases of American champagne will assist in making life merrier in London. Alaska furs and skins worth $4,360, are consigned to London also.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 7—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer has risen over northern British Columbia and fallen over California, the weather has become warmer throughout the Pacific slope, accompanied by northerly winds. At San Francisco the temperature rose to 98 and in the Sacramento valley to 110. Showers and thunderstorms are reported in Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	74
Vancouver	46	74
New Westminster	46	78
Kamloops	64	84
Barkerville	44	62
Fort Simpson	..	58
Calgary, Alta.	50	68
Winnipeg, Man.	50	64
Portland, Ore.	56	84
San Francisco, Cal.	66	98

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly northerly; fine today and Sunday; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland. Continued fine and warm today and Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 7.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean	63
Noon	67	Highest	74
5 p.m.	67	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles west.
Noon .... 4 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—13 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.290
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GERMAN STEAMER DETAINED.

French Officials Discover Munitions of War on Vessel at Saigon.

Saigon, French Indo-China, July 7.—The German steamer Litzuns has been detained here in connection with the discovery that she has munitions of war on board. The records available do not give the name of the German or other steamer having any similarity to the "Litzuns." The captain of the Litzuns on her arrival here declared that her cargo consisted of merchandise. Lieut.-Governor Rodier ordered the vessel to be searched, and munitions were found concealed among sacks of flour and canned provisions.

CANNERY COMMENCING.

Establishment at Esquimalt to Begin Operations This Morning.

The steamer Sadie arrived at Esquimalt on Thursday from the Sheningham Point fish trap with the first consignment of salmon for Messrs. Todd & Munsie's cannery, which will begin operations today. The first lot to arrive were about a thousand in number and were in first class shape for packing. The laboring class will be specially interested in the opening of this cannery, as when it is in full running order it will give work for about 100 hands. The accommodations for the employees have been built on similar lines to those of the canneries on the Fraser river, and are handy to the workshop. At the present time the owners are figuring on a catch of about 40,000 cases, but it is impossible to make a close calculation, on account of being unable to say what the run will be.

The cannery is one of the most up-to-date on the coast, all the latest machinery being used, and the buildings are complete in every respect. Besides the sockeyes for the cannery the Sadie had about 600 spring salmon for Mr. Lindeberger, who has an establishment on Turner Beeton & Co.'s wharf, where the fish will be cleaned and treated for the German market.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

Dean vs. Dean.—Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., made an application for leave to amend the petition herein. The case has already gone to trial, but in the course thereof the learned judge came to the conclusion that he could not grant a decree on the material or grounds set forth. An adjournment was obtained to get further material, and this application was for the purpose of getting leave to amend the petition accordingly. The order was made, the amended petition and a copy of the order to be served on the respondent before the 21st instant, and notice of trial to be given for the 31st instant.

In re Estate of Henry Saunders, deceased, Mr. Belyea, K. C., obtained an order for probate.

Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Sabine.—Mr. Belyea, K. C., applied for an order for substituted service on Mrs. C. D. Mason. The order was granted, appearance to be entered within one month after service.

In Pine Creek Power Co. vs. Blunk, an application by Mr. Belyea for an order directing the payment into court of $775 from the County Court at Atlin was refused.

B. C. Land & Investment Co. vs. Richmond Municipality.—The Chief Justice gave his decision in this matter against the company on their application for an injunction and damages on account of the alleged failure of the municipality to maintain certain dyking works.

Transfer Baggage Department.—F. E. Quinn, general baggage agent of the C. P. R. on the Pacific division, accompanied by Mrs. Quinn, are in Victoria. Mr. Quinn will arrange for the transfer of the E. & N. baggage department to the C. P. R.

Spoke at Vancouver.—Speaking at the luncheon tendered the mining engineers in Vancouver, Dr. Raymond, the secretary of the Institute, said he would never forget the shining skies, the smiling air, the sublime loveliness, the natural wealth and the illimitable hospitality of British Columbia. He pointed out that the institute in coming to this province was not going away from home, as its membership and domain extended from Canada through the United States to Mexico, and anywhere in these three countries its home was. At one time the confederation of Canada and the United States under one flag was talked of, but that was now dead. He had a better thing to suggest—that of the union of the two countries under two flags. The only objection he had to make to such trips as the present was that they could not visit everywhere without leaving somewhere. It was the everlasting parting from good friends which brought the blood out of young hearts.

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would prove suicidal. On the prairies there is no difficulty of the kind, all that has to be done is to describe the land and its capacity for wheat growing and inform the immigrants that the climate is bracing and healthy. They come and find the land ready for the plough, and they go to work and raise wheat and make money and find the climate all right during the process. The immigration to the prairie country is so large and increasing to such an extent that the State governments are becoming alarmed and are warning people against going to a country which they describe as lying near the north pole.

When the lands around Calgary were redeemed by irrigation the company found it necessary to advertise them very extensively and thoroughly. To this end they chose certain of the United States, which they divided into districts and placed a man in each, who made a house to house canvas of the farmers until he had aroused local interest. Then he proposed that the people should appoint delegates to visit the Calgary district and satisfy themselves of the truth of his satements. Several such parties were brought in, and the results were highly satisfactory, as many thousand settlers were secured. Mr. Dennis mentioned this as an instance of the thoroughness with which the company carries out a policy upon which it has determined.

The Tourist Business

Mr. Dennis complimented Victorians on what they have done towards attracting tourists. He thought the importance of the tourist business was not rightly understood, people were apt to look upon it as something trivial, but it was the experience of the company that its cultivation was a very important matter. The profits derived from tourists are large and increase with the years if the business is properly handled. This year the tourist traffic exceeded everything in the past and Victoria's share was a generous one. There was a very big movement from Manitoba and the Territories, and the overland tourist traffic was increasing amazingly. There was no reason, in his mind, why this tourist movement should not be centralized in Victoria, she possesses the attractions and has only to make them known to secure the business. A good feature of the tourist trade was the assemblage of large bodies. Victoria had just had the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Washington press excursion was due today. This latter excursion was organized by the C. P. R. to secure the opinions of a lot of men whose words are accepted by a very large portion of the population of the United States. They are all highly accomplished newspapermen to whom is confided the most important work of their respective papers, and what they write about Canada will be invaluable—beyond price as an advertisement.

Next month the C.P.R. hopes to take the editors of all the principal agricultural journals in the United States on a trip through the West. The papers which will be represented circulate among 11,000,000 farmers. Two years ago the company gave an excursion to a party of agricultural editors, which included such men as Shaw, Kennedy, Wallace of the Orange Judd Farmer, and many others, and with the best possible results. The editors wrote in the most enthusiastic and flattering terms of the country, the articles appearing at intervals for eighteen months after their visit. This year the trip will be more extended and the party more numerous, and the results will likely be even more beneficial. Mr. Dennis asked the board of trade to assist in entertaining this distinguished party. He had rather hesitated about bringing these gentlemen to British Columbia on account of the deluge of enquiries from prospective settlers, which is sure to pour into the company's offices as soon as the articles describing the province appear in the papers. It will entail a lot of work to answer them, but after consulting with Mr. Brighton he decided to bring them to Victoria and take them for a trip over the E. & N. railway.

An Annoying Difficulty

Before closing Mr. Dennis said he wished to mention a somewhat delicate subject, and one in which he was not in the nature of his duties personally interested. He would rather Capt. Troup had brought it to the board's attention. However, he thought it not inopportune to ask the board's assistance, considering the interests the company has in Victoria and having centralized the tourist traffic here, he felt sure that assistance would not be withheld. He would not go into detail, but merely say that the company would ask the help of the board in getting rid of the disability which has now hampered the operation of the company's steamers with headquarters in Victoria. He would leave the matter in their hands confident that they would do all possible to have the difficulty removed. The company did not ask special privileges or expect exceptional favors, but, considering that it had made Victoria headquarters for its whole coasting fleet, and that decidedly to its own disadvantage as far as the northern boats were concerned, for their coming here from Vancouver was a direct loss, he would ask for fair play in this matter.

Mr. Dennis' address was listened to with keen attention, and every point he made was received with hearty appreciation.

Mr. Pitts thanked Mr. Dennis for his valuable and interesting communication and promised to assist in entertaining the editors, who are expected in August.

A special committee of the council, consisting of Capt. Cox and Messrs. Oliver and Jones, was appointed to interview the shipping master and take other necessary steps to secure an amndment of existing regulations with regard to captains' certificates.

Terminal Facilities

Answering Mr. Ker as to the company's intentions regarding terminal facilities, Mr. Dennis assured the meeting that both the land and water terminals were receiving attention. Mr. Marpole and Capt. Troup were formulating plans which would be given due consideration with all possible despatch. Some delay might be caused by the unsettled Songhee reserve question. The E. & N. station and offices would be remodelled as soon as possible, and the equipment of the railway would also be attended to.

Mr. Forman asked the cost of clearing land in Washington, and was informed that it cost all the way from $13 to $28 per acre.

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Very Promising Mining Ventures

Group of Claims Near Nelson Prove to Be Very Valuable.

Developing Molly Gibson — Important Discoveries in the Lardeau Country.

The Nelson Tribune is in receipt of information with respect to a number of mining ventures in Nelson district which, if confirmed, means much for that section of the province. John J. Hennessey, who has been working all winter on a group of claims on Midge creek, distant 18 miles from Nelson as the crow flies, has been so successful that he has been offered $75,000 for his interest. The tunnel on which he has worked all winter is in ore that will mill $40 a ton. At the Reliance company's property on Forty-nine creek, the mill is saving 90 per cent. of the values in $20 ore, and there is enough ore blocked out to run the mill three years. Two miles from the Reliance company's mill, Alec McDonald has a group of claims, on which a tunnel has been run 500 feet. Work was resumed on this property ten days ago, and in that time a drift has been run over twenty feet in high grade ore. These are all gold properties, and the value of their output will not fluctuate as do the values of the output of silver-lead mines.

Develop Molly Gibson

The directors of the company now owning the property long known as the Molly Gibson mine, have unlimited confidence in its value, says the Nelson News. They have decided to expend at once on its development $70,000. The confidence is not misplaced, if the sale of 60,000 shares on good terms and in one day is a fair criterion of popular estimation of the value of the mine.

T. H. Tretheway, manager of the property, arrived in Nelson last evening. Seen at the Strathcona by a reporter of The Daily Nelson News, Mr. Tretheway said: "Everything is progressing favorably. The company has put up $70,000 for development work to begin at once. The reorganization of the company, of which I told you the last time I was here, was completed on June 30, four days ago. The same day 60,000 shares of stock in the company, the La Plate Silver Mining Company, were sold.

"There is now abundant capital for all development work. Everything at the mine is going ahead as I foreshadowed when you spoke to me last.

Mr. Tretheway will remain in Nelson for several days. He is well pleased with the development at the mine, and with the financial arrangements of the company. He is confident that the Molly Gibson will maintain its position among the shipping and paying mines of Kootenay.

Discoveries in Lardeau

Not since the big strike of free gold on the Lucky Jack at Poplar has there been such excitement as has been caused by the uncovering on the Smith and Rogers property of a showing that as far as richness is concerned, equals anything ever uncovered in the country, says the Lardeau Mining Review. Samples brought to town, some of which weighed 40 pounds, were practically solid arsenical iron, which when roasted was fairly blistered with gold. About 200 pounds were brought down and when spread out to the gaze of the onlookers fairly glistened with the precious metal. This is an entirely new strike and when taken in conjunction with the showings in the leads already largely developed, makes the property a bonanza. The American Eagle Mining Company has a bond on the property and under the direction of F. J. Eitel of Seattle, a good force of men will be put on to thoroughly exploit the claims.

Messrs. Porter and Glen of Spokane have taken a bond on the Morning, Homestake and Pauline claims on Rapid creek. The property is owned by J. Simpson and has had considerable work done on it. The price is $10,000.

Marquis and Gilbert have an offer of $10,000 cash for their property at Poplar.

The Copper Chief will be a big mine. Malcolm Mathieson is down highly elated over the way in which the property is turning out. A strike made during the previous week sets at rest any doubt as to the richness of the property. The strike consists of the opening up of a well defined ledge of quartz with a paystreak of six inches. The ore carries grey copper in large quantities. The work of sacking ore is proceeding merrily and Malcolm says he will ship a carload at an early date.

Work is being pushed vigorously on the Sunshine tunnel of the Silver Cup. A large quantity of air piping was hauled up by freighter Daney during the week. It is reported that a nice body of ore has been struck. Some crosscutting will be done and a raise made to connect with the winze sunk from the upper workings, which is down 150 feet. The vertical depth from the bottom of the winze to the present workings is over 250 feet, thus giving over 400 feet of virgin ground to work on, through which ore has been demonstrated.

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2.50 a pair for Men's Boots. Regular $3.00 to $5.00

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Silk Embroidered Cotton Hose, Sale price 25c pair.

Black Cotton Hose with Lace Ankles, Regular 25c; Sale price 15c.

Plain Lisle Thread Hose 35c for 25c; 50c for 37½c; 65c for 50c

All-Over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, two extra bargains at 35c pair

All-Over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, sold regular at 50c

At 50c. All-Over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, sold regular at 65c

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Boys' Hose 2-1 Ribbed Cotton, all sizes up to 10-inch, Regular price 25c; Sale price 15c

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Fleeced Cotton Hose for Women. Regular price 25c; Sale price 15c

Tan Cashmere Socks for Infants, large sizes only. Regular 25c; Sale price 15c

Cashmere Hose in ribbed and plain, sizes 4½ to 6½, 25 c dozen; Sale price 10c pair

Women's Cotton Hose, Lace Ankles, Regular 25c; Sale price 15c

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At 5c each, Vests of White Cotton, with no sleeves
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At 8c each, Vests of White Cotton, plain, half sleeve
At 8c, Vests of White Cotton, no sleeves
At 10c each, Vests of White Cotton "Richelieu," trimmed lace and ribbon, short sleeves, and no sleeves
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At 10c each, Extra Special White Ribbed Cotton Vests, long sleeves, worth double the price
At 15c, Shaped Vests, half sleeves of closely woven cotton
At 15c, Extra Fine Closely Woven Ribbed Vests
At 15c, Fancy Swiss Ribbed Vests, lace fronts
Two other styles at 15c—One with Fancy Lace Armlets—the other with a "V" front, lace with ribbon
At 20c, Shaped Cotton Vests no sleeves
Eight different styles at 20c, no sleeves, short sleeves, fancy trimmed, etc.
At 25c, Fancy Lisle Thread Vests, lace effects, also trimmed fancy yoke
At 25c, Lisle Thread Vests, lace trimmed
At 25c, Plain Cotton Corset Covers, shaped. This is an odd line of Corset Covers that sold before at 50c
At 50c, regular $1.00 Silk Vests, trimmed black lace
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At $1.00, were $2.00, Combinations of Silk and Cotton, color pink only, long or short sleeves
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At 90c, were $2.25, Ribbed Wool Vests, black
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FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je10

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters' Block (heated), $5 per [month], upwards.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.

City Hall, June 22, 1905. je22

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council on or before Monday, July 10, at 4 p. m., for the erection and completion of a brick building for the Old Men's Home.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for $100, payable to the City Treasurer.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Katherine Halley as the owner in Fee Simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Katherine Halley, bearing date the 21st day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Fernwood Estate, Map 238; Lots 39 and 41, Block 203, Fernwood Estate, Map 271.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within Seven days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, and in default of redemption, you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Katherine Halley as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1905.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

To MAGGIE BURK,
Registered Owner. jy1

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act."

ESTATE OF MARY JULIA BROCKLEHURST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the late Mary Julia Brocklehurst of Victoria, B. C., Widow, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1905, Probate of whose Will was granted to Doctor George Duncan of Victoria aforesaid, the Executor therein named, on the twenty-third day of June, 1905, are HEREBY required to send particulars in writing of their claims (verified by a Statutory Declaration) to the undersigned on or before the tenth day of August, 1905 after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Executor has then had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said Executor has not had notice at the time of distribution.

The persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned at once.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of June, 1905.

FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. je27

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act."

ESTATE OF FRANCIS CREMER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the late Francis Cremer of Ross Bay, Victoria, B. C., who died at Victoria aforesaid on the twentieth day of June, 1905, Probate of whose Will was granted to Doctor Roderick L. Fraser and Sidney Shore, both of Victoria aforesaid, the Executors therein named, on the third day of July, 1905, are HEREBY required to send particulars in writing of their claims (verified by a Statutory Declaration) to the undersigned on or before the tenth day of August, 1905, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Executors have then had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the said Executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

The persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned at once.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of July, 1905.

FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers,
Victoria, B. C.,
jy6 Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all creditors having claims against the Crystal Laundry Co., Ltd., to deliver such claims to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of July, 1905.

J. C. BYRNE,
je28 Liquidator, 85 View St.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board for a transfer to Henry Noble of my license to sell Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Royal Oak Hotel, Saanich Road.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1905.

je11 ARTHUR SLATER.

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday, gold curb bracelet, with padlock. Leave at Box 51 Colonist. Reward $4. jy7

LOST—On Monday night, pearl crescent brooch. Return to Colonist office. jy6

LOST—Pair of rosary beads, between Rock Bay and Beacon Hill Park. Please return to this office. Reward. je30

LOST—On Niagara street, purse containing considerable sum of money; two bills, one receipted and the other not receipted. Reward on returning to Box 424 Colonist. my19

FOUND

FOUND—On Douglas street, lady's black and purple silk umbrella. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. je28

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for Gordon Head school. Apply to Jas. Taylor, secretary Board of School Trustees. jy7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Dressmaking or sewing of any description, either at employer's house or at home. Box 49 Colonist office. jy7

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Position as general in small family; good plain cook; light housework; no children. Apply 60 Rae street. jy4

WANTED—Situation as housemaid by young girl (14); experienced. 60 Rae street. jy4

WANTED—A lady can recommend an experienced general maid; good cook, and active housemaid. Wages $20. Apply 60 Rae street. je28

WANTED—A young girl (16) seeks situation as nurse girl (afternoons); good, reliable girl. Apply 60 Rae street. je28

WANTED—An experienced Englishwoman wants position as general help in small family. Wages $20. Employment Agency, 54 Fort street. je20

WANTED—A lady can highly recommend an active young woman as laundress (daily work), at employers' house. 60 Rae street. je11

WANTED—Position as resident governess to young children: French and music; or as companion to elderly lady or invalid. Miss Ap-John, 300 West 143rd street, New York City. je8

WANTED—Position by French governess; English studies, French and drawing included; Protestant. First class references. Apply to the Secretary Y. W. C. A., Vancouver. je2

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two ironers at Victoria Steam Laundry. jw7

WANTED—Woman to take home washing and do the ironing. Call or write 206 Johnson street, Victoria. jy7

WANTED—Two apprentices to learn the millinery business; also a good maker. Apply at the Elite, 43 Fort street. jy7

WANTED—A young girl to learn hairdressing, etc. Apply Mrs. Kosche, 55 Douglas street. jy2

WANTED—A reliable nurse for infant, six weeks; experience essential (city). Apply 60 Rae street. jy4

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced middle aged nurse. Good wages, kind home. References required. Apply 60 Rae street. jy1

WANTED—Two young nurse girls want work during holidays (afternoons). Apply 60 Rae street. jy1

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Steady hard working man on mixed farm; must be thoroughly experienced in land farming, use of farm machinery, and been accustomed to handle stud horses and young stock. Give full particulars Box 47 High River, Alberta. jy4

WANTED—Traveler for B. C. Salary and expenses. Apply Box 52. jy7

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Situation wanted in drawing office; 2 years' experience. Apply 48 Colonist. jy6

WANTED—Englishman, with first class education and references, desires position as secretary, tutor, office assistant, companion, or in any similar capacity; willing to travel and would undertake position of trust in Victoria, or away. Apply Box 13 Colonist. je21

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES at bargain prices; all in good order. See them. $10 and up. Plimley's Cycle Store, opposite postoffice. je18

FOR SALE—Automobile, Thomas Tonneau, seat four, in good running order. Price $600. W. Fenton, 602 Grove street, Vancouver. je20

FOR SALE—National cash register; also 1 pair quiet steers, suitable for work. Inquire Porter & Sons, Government street. je27

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INVENTIONS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS and copyrights protected in all countries. Write for our client's reference book, "The Prospective Patentee." Fetherstonhaugh & Blackmore, 112 St. James street. Montreal; also Toronto. Ottawa, Washington. my27

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Gentlemen or ladies—$800 per year and expenses; permanent position; experience unnecessary. M. A. O'Keefe, 157 Bay street, Toronto. ap13

ENTERTAINMENTS.

REMEMBER THE METROPOLITAN League moonlight excursion, July 17. je24

BOARDING HOUSES

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds; piano, phone and croquet lawn. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver. Phone A370. je18

REVERE HOUSE—Home comforts; use of telephone and piano. Table most highly recommended. 109 Pandora avenue. my14

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—One milk Durham bull, 2½ years old; 4 cows soon to calf; 6 heifers with calves at foot. Prices moderate. Apply John S. Young, West Saanich road. my27

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, weight about 1,600 pounds; also general purpose horse, weight about 1,250 pounds. Pemberton & Son. my27

FOR SALE—First class milk cow. W. Richmond, Strawberry Vale. my24

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, en suite. Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street. Phone B920. jy7

TO RENT—Well furnished 8 roomed house, with garden; in good locality. 1 Phoenix and Toronto. jy7

ROOMS FOR TOURISTS—To rent, in new house, facing public park and near sea; breakfast if desired. 59 Heywood avenue. jy1

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom; bath and phone, 65½ Fort street. Also two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. je22

FURNISHED ROOMS—First class table; well recommended; fine brick house and grounds; piano, phone, croquet lawn. 227 Johnson, cor. Vancouver. Phone A370. je18

TO LET—Comfortable rooms, newly furnished, $1.25 per week and up. 73 Blanchard street. je9

BEACON HILL—To rent, nice sunny bedroom; breakfast if desired; terms moderate. Box 309, Colonist Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To purchase, an all modern 6 or 7 roomed bungalow, with garden, fruit trees and stable. Address Box 47 Colonist office. jy6

TO CAMPERS—Three lots to rent at Foul Bay, fenced and water laid on; no house on lots. Apply to R. Mowat, corner Douglas and Yates streets. jy4

WANTED—Two boarders for a pleasant seaside home (Cadboro Bay); moderate terms. Apply 60 Rae street. jy1

PHIL SMITH has opened his old stand at the Gorge, in Mrs. Marshall's picnic grounds. Swiss ice-cream, afternoon teas, light lunch, etc. je28

STAMMERING ABSOLUTELY CURED—Sufferers enabled to read and converse without fear of their former impediment. Consultation free. E. Magill, specialist, 48 Simcoe street, Victoria, je14

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria. my6

FOR SALE—Billiard room fittings. We equip rooms completely, including tables and furniture. Clubs and hotels remodeling. Ask for quotations. Catalogues sent free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. mr29

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FOR SALE—New furniture for sale cheap; private; organ was $125—$80 cash. Write Box 51 Colonist office. jy7

FOR SALE—Buggy. Watson & McGregor, 99 Johnson street. jy5

FOR SALE—We have for sale $2,000 permanent stock of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, worth today 143, pays 9 per cent. dividend. Heisterman & Co. je15

FOR SALE—Beacon Hill Park—Lots 50x150, facing east, on the Park. $900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd.

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Cottage; first class condition and location. Apply 247 Yates street. jy7

TO LET—Modern furnished house; piano, etc. Mrs. Turner, 54 Fort street. jy5

TO LET—Furnished cottage, $7 per month. A. Williams. 104 Yates street. jy4

TO LET—Furnished 4 roomed cottage on 93 Niagara street. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street. je29

TO LET—Furnished 7 roomed cottage on Dallas road; hot and cold water, electric light and bath. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street.

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply E. A. Harris & Co., 35 Fort street. je22

TO LET—Six roomed house; electric light and modern conveniences. Apply phone B954. je14

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; $17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

TO LET—Very desirable six room cottage, Fernwood road, near Yates; all conveniences; immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. je2

TO LET—Two good cottages, with all modern conveniences. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, near Park; bath, hot and cold water, sewer connection. Apply R. W. R. Armstrong, 32 Rae street. Phone A959. my10

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—Charming residence, standing in own orchard, 5 acres, within short drive of city; close to sea; ideal home for a family intending to settle near city. Address Box 50 this office. jy7

FOR SALE—$250 cash and $10 per month buys a small, well built house and large garden in James Bay, close to car line. Address Box 46 this office. jy5

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—Swan Lake farm, 2½ miles from city, comprising 105 acres or more; also lot on Johnson street with dwelling. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. J. W. Meldram, corner Johnson and Douglas streets. je15

FOR SALE— PROPERTY

FOR SALE—On Garbally road, 2 41-100 acres, with good 2 storey 8 roomed house; small orchard; overlooking Victoria arm. Apply Chas. Kent, City Hall. jy6

FOR SALE—700 acres choice farming land; big water frontage on Prospect lake; for sale either en bloc or any part. Apply Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake, or 161 Fort street. jy4

FOR SALE—Beautiful corner lot, near tram line, for $250. Apply Mrs. Kosche, 55 Douglas street. jy2

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WANTED—To buy or rent, a blacksmith's business in city or country. Apply Box 41 this office. jy4

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LAUNCH SHAMROCK leaves from the causeway for the Gorge at 1:30 p. m., and every hour thereafter. Returning, leaves the Gorge 2 p. m., and every hour thereafter. Last trip from the Gorge at 7 p. m. Fare each way, 10c.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE [that I] am not responsible for any debts co[ntract]ed by the said firm on and after thi[s date].

Dated at Victoria, British Columbi[a, this] 10th day of June, 1905.

je10 WM. H. DEMPST[ER].

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London, June 21.—The report on the ate of the health of the army in 1903 ows that Canada enjoys the pre-emi- nce, the death and sick rates being ry low.

It is noted that Major A. C. de L. Joly Lotbiniere, R.E., son of Sir H. G. ly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieut.-overnor of British Columbia, has been pointed consulting engineer, Jammu d Cashmere Department, Seringar, shmere.

The first-class battleship Hibernia was ccessfully launched at Devonport on 17th inst. in the presence of a large d fashionable assembly. The christen- ceremony was gracefully performed the Marchioness of Ormonde. The hernia is of the King Edward VII. ss, from the designs of Sir W. H. hite, late assistant controller of the vy and director of naval construction. e other ships of the type now building completed are: Africa, Hindustan, w Zealand, Britannia, Dominion and mmonwealth. The Hibernian measures feet on the water line, with a beam 78 feet, a draught of 26 feet 9 hes and a load displacement of 16,350 s. Her 18,000 h.p. engines by Hard & Wolff, Belfast, it is expected, l give her a speed of 18.5 knots per r (contract). The armament will in- le four 12-inch 50-ton wire-wound s—so sharply criticised lately—mted in pairs in hooded barbettes, r 9.2 guns, one on each corner of the erstructure in armored turrets; ten ch quick-firers in the main deck cen- battery; fourteen 12-pounders and same number of 3-pounders and two xims. The torpedo equipment in- les four submerged tubes of 18-inch bre. The water line and other vital ts are protected by a 9 to 2-inch belt Krupp steel, the central battery on main deck is protected by 8-inch our—after the fashion of the Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship—the barbettes by 3 to 12-inch armour and the turrets of the 9.2 guns by 7-inch armour. The protective steel deck, under which the engines, boilers, magazines and other important machinery are placed is of from one to two inches in thickness. When in commission the battleship will carry a crew of 777 officers and men. Her cost when she hoists the pennant will be close on a million and a quarter sterling.

Trade and Commerce

Whilst a lot of grumbling has been indulged in about Japanese preference to Yankee goods rather than Canadian goods, it is a bit curious that the Canadian trade with our allies last year increased by 70 per cent.

It is understood that the great shipping firm of Elder-Dempster line has arranged with the Dominion government to inaugurate a monthly service between the St. Lawrence ports, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and the Bahamas, Cuba and the Mexican coasts on the bay. The service will include the carrying of passengers, mails and general trading cargo, and the object in view is to secure a portion of the trade now almost monopolized by Yankee bottoms. A considerable amount of Canadian money is invested in Mexico, and that of itself is worth looking after and developing. The summer port of departure will be Quebec and Montreal, and the winter port will be Halifax, N. S.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

By inviting the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to Windsor, and extending to them a hearty welcome to the Mother Country, His Majesty the other day performed another of those characteristic actions which makes him beloved by his subjects throughout the Empire. The association is represented by 278 members, including 103 ladies, and a three-weeks programme of visiting and entertaining has been arranged for them by the London Chamber of Commerce. The visitors left Paddington station, London, for Windsor in the morning. They were accompanied by Mr. Henrick Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce. On arrival in the Royal borough, seventy carriages provided by His Majesty, conveyed the visitors first to Frogmore mausoleum, whence they proceeded to the Royal Gardens and afterwards to the East Terrace, where they were received by King Edward and Queen Alexandra. Princess Victoria, with Prince Edward and Prince Albert of Wales, were present with their Majesties. The delegates were introduced by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada. The Right Honorable A. Lyttleton, M. P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, was present. In attendance upon the King and Queen were Lady Suffield, the Honorable Charlotte Knollys, the Honorable May Dyke and the Honorable Dorothy Viviant, Lord Kenyton, Sir Dighton Probyn, Lord Knollys, Viscount Esher, the Honorable Sidney Greville, Colonel the Honorable A. C. Legge, Major F. Ponsonby and Lieut. Colonel C. Frederick. Mr. H. P. Hansell was in attendance upon Prince Edward and Prince Albert of Wales. Sir Walter Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, had the honor of being presented to their Majesties by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The following officers of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association also had the honor of being presented to their Majesties: Mr. W. K. George, president; Mr. C. C. Ballantyne, first vice-president; Mr. G. S. Amyot, second vice-president; Mr. W. K. McNaught, ex-president and chairman of the tariff committee; Mr. G. A. Vardry, chairman of the Queensland branch; Hon. J. D. Pollard, ex-Queensland vice-president; Mr. P. W. Burton, chairman of the finance committee; Mr. S. M. Wickett, chairman of the technical education committee; and Mr. R. J. Young, secretary. King Edward and Queen Alexandra cordially shook hands with each gentleman presented. The ladies and gentlemen of the party subsequently passed in single file before their Majesties. Subsequently the Canadians marshalled themselves into one group and sang with great heartiness "God Save the King." His Majesty, hat in hand, addressed the visitors as follows: "Welcome to England, and I hope you will enjoy your visit to the old country." Hearty cheers were given for the King and Queen and the party were conducted to the orangery, where light refreshments were served, and the health of their Majesties was drunk with enthusiasm. The King's kindness did not end here, for the visitors were conducted over the state and private apartments. They afterwards left by special train for London. On reaching town the Canadians journeyed to Totteridge, near Barnet, where Mr. S. B. Boulton of London Chamber of Commerce, gave a garden party in their honor, to which 1,100 guests were invited.

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RAMONA WITHDRAWN.

Trouble Between Owning Company and Marine Engineers.

Trouble with the Marine Engineers' Association has resulted in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company withdrawing the steamer Ramona from the Seattle-Vancouver run for an indefinite period, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The association demands that the company place an additional engineer on the Ramona, claiming that as she is a deep sea ship she should carry three engineers, whereas she only carries two.

General Agent J. E. Pharo of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company stated yesterday that he considered the demands of the association to be unreasonable inasmuch as the Ramona was not making deep sea voyages, and her run to Vancouver required only about ten hours, and that her schedule is so arranged that the crew has nearly two whole days in port every week.

Business Agent C. H. Wolford of the association made the demand that a third engineer be employed on the Ramona, but Mr. Pharo refused to comply, and yesterday noon the Ramona was tied up at pier A and her crew paid off.

A NIGHTMARE

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Diplomats on Way From Tokio

Baron Komura and His Party Left Yokohama Yesterday on S. S. Minnesota.

Are Delegates to Peace Conference to Be Held at Washington D. C.

Steamer Minnesota, which sailed yesterday afternoon from Yokohama for Puget Sound, has on board many notable Japanese, headed, as stated yesterday, by Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and well known in the United States, where he served for a year as a member of the Japanese legation at Washington, D. C. He will act as Japan's plenipotentiary at the peace negotiations. Baron Komura is a graduate of Harvard college, and has occupied important diplomatic positions within the service of his government.

Accompanying Baron Komura in a confidential capacity is H. W. Denison, an American who for twenty-five years has been connected with the Japanese foreign department in an advisory capacity. Previous to accepting service with the Japanese government Mr. Denison served as American consul at Yokohama.

On May 1 Mr. Denison was made the guest of honor at a dinner given by Baron Komura, the occasion being the celebration of Mr. Denison's twenty-fifth year in the service of the Japanese foreign office. Concerning this dinner and the man for whom it was given, the Japan Times says: "In anticipation of the event, the Nichi Nichi devoted a column and a half of its editorial space to sober and well-deserved praise—though in a general way—of the most invaluable service this rare friend and servant of the Japanese state has rendered the latter during the best quarter of a century of his life. It would be superfluous to follow the journal where it mentions the different ministers of foreign affairs whom Mr. Denison has had the honor to assist, how he was honored by the Emperor, or where it says that not an international event has occurred with our country as a party to it since May 1, 1880, that has not gone through his hands in one form or another; suffice it to say that the Nichi Nichi calls upon the nation to always gratefully remember Mr. Denison and hopes that he will always remain the same constant friend of ours."

Other members of the Japanese party are Mr. Saito, formerly Japanese minister at Mexico, and previously secretary to the Japanese legation at Washington city. Mr. Saito was at the St. Louis exposition last year. At present he is resident minister at Tokio. Mr. Yamaza, director of the bureau of political affairs of the foreign department; Mr. Adachi, formerly first secretary of the Japanese legation at Paris, France, and still connected with the foreign office; Col. Tachibana, member of the Emperor's staff and an attache of the war department; Handa and Konishi, secretaries to Baron Komura, and Mr. Ishiwji, chancellor for the consulate at Chicago, who will, however, go to the peace conference before returning to his post.

Nearly all of the members of the party are well known in official circles in the United States. Mr. Adachi has a brother, Konosake Adachi, who is at present an instructor in the state university of California at Berkeley. He is a writer on Japanese subjects, well known on this continent.

BUYS UNCAUGHT FISH.

Novel Deal Made by Owner of Aginor With Government of Japan.

Ship Aginor is being towed to Alaska, as stated Wednesday, by the tug Dauntless to carry salmon to Japan. The ship was recently sold to Joseph Kildall, a fish dealer of Minneapolis, who bought the vessel to use her as a box in which to pack the 2,400 tons of salmon he sold recently to the Japanese government. The salmon are still swimming around in the waters along the coast of Southeastern Alaska, but already part of the cargo has been paid for. The cash for the balance will be turned over to Kildall's representative at Seattle as soon as the Aginor is loaded.

For ballast the Aginor is carrying 1,000 tons of salt, in which the salmon will be packed in the Aginor's hold. No boxes will be used; the fish will not even be washed. After the removal of the entrails, the salmon will be stacked like cordwood in the ship's hold, a layer of salt alternating with every layer of fish. The cargo, although still swimming in uncaught ignorance of its coming visit to the Orient, is insured for $85,000.

Out of the profits of the venture Kildall expects to get back what he paid for the Aginor and have something over. This is the first time salmon has been shipped in this way to Japan, and the economy of thus handling the shipment leaves the margin of profit wide and attractive.

TEETHING BABIES.

Children when teething, especially during the summer months, are more or less subject to diarrhoea. This can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in sweetened water as directed. For sale by all druggists.

THE LEAD BOUNTY.

Figures for the Last Fiscal Year Given by the Commissioner.

G. O. Buchanan, lead bounty commissioner, has completed his returns for the fiscal year, ending June 30, says the Nelson News. The total lead production of Kootenay during the year has been 55,752,019 pounds, or a little more than 27,871 tons.

Of the total 11,000 tons have been exported; the remainder, nearly 17,000 tons, has been smelted in British Columbia.

The rate of bounty paid varies with the London price of lead and is less for exported lead than for lead treated locally, $10 a ton in the first case, $15 in the second.

Mr. Buchanan estimates that the total bounty to be paid will be about $340,000 out of the $500,000 set aside by the government for this purpose.

What the bounty has meant to the lead production of the province can well be seen by glancing at the yearly reports of the minister of mines. These, although they run from January to December, yet taken over a period of years, well illustrate this point. For the civil year 1904 the total production of lead was 18,323 tons. In 1903, 9,044. In 1902, 11,268. In 1901, 25,791. In 1900 31,674. The figures tell the tale plainly enough of an industry which had dwindled to less than one-third of its top production in three years, and which in two years more through that bounty has almost regained its old position. The product of the year is the best but one, in any twelve months in the history of the province.

THE SCIENCE OF THE WOODS.

Evening Standard.

Considering the vast extent of forest land under the control of the British Empire, we are distinctly behind-hand as regards scientific treatment of the problem of dealing with and caring for this most valuable asset. In India, it is true, we have our wood and forests service, though even of this hitherto the full importance has hardly been realized. Our colonies have had to depend for instruction in forestry upon the loan or permanent transference of members of the Indian service. Last year it was found impossible to supply colonial needs in this way, and the authorities actually had to obtain their forest officers from Germany. It was high time, therefore, for such a step as has been taken by the transference of the Forestry Department to Oxford University, under conditions which, though primarily formulated in the interests of India, will ultimately supply a scientific forestry education for those whose careers will lie either at home or in the colonies. Forestry is a comparatively new science, but its importance has already received practical recognition in Germany and France. For us, with our greater territory, to lag in the rear was a delinquency the continuance of which could not with credit be endured.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, June 28 to July 4, 1905.

The weather during this week has been continuously fine in this vicinity, with an average daily record of bright sunshine amounting to 12 hours. On the lower Mainland showers occurred on the 28th and 1st. In Kootenay rain fell upon the first two days, the remainder of the week being fine and hot during the day. In Cariboo rain fell upon three days, amounting to nearly an inch, and at Port Simpson, where the weather has been fine for weeks, rain has fallen upon four days. These rains over the northern portion of the province have extinguished the extensive forest fires which have been raging for some days. Thunderstorms have occurred between the Canadian ranges and southward to eastern Oregon upon several days, and in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been partly cloudy and moderately warm, with occasional showers and thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 83 hours and 46 minutes; highest temperature 67.9 on the 2nd; lowest 50.1 on the 29th; no rain fell.

New Westminster—Rain .03 inch; highest temperature 74 on the 3rd; lowest 48 on the 29th and 3rd.

Vancouver—Rain .07 inch; highest temperature 75 on the 4th; lowest 49 on the 4th.

Kamloops—Rain .22 inch; highest temperature 84 on the 4th; lowest 54 on the 28th and 29th.

Barkerville—Rain .88 inch; highest temperature 68 on the 3rd; lowest 32 on the 4th.

Port Simpson—Rain .74 inch; highest temperature 68 on the 2nd; lowest 48 on the 3rd and 4th.

Dawson—Rain .12 inch; highest temperature 70 on the 4th; lowest 38 on the 30th.

A BAS L'OIGNON.

Portland Oregonian.

At Portsmouth, O., the alliance of Women's Clubs has denounced the onion as an article of food in most condemnatory terms. Resolutions were passed classing this succulent vegetable with asafetida and forbidding association with it in any form. Of course this action provoked argument which has shaken the city from centre to circumference.

IT WON'T DO.

Hamilton Herald.

Because Mr. Foster made some searching inquiries respecting a case of defalcation in a government land agency out West, the minister of the interior got mad and said that Foster's remarks were "beneath contempt." That won't do, Mr. Oliver. Petulance like that will not tend to dull the edge of Fosterian criticism.

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TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made this day, the advertisement of the notice hereunder in the four issues of this paper appearing on four consecutive Saturdays, commencing Saturday, the 1st July, 1905, is ordered to be deemed a good and sufficient service of the undermentioned notice upon all persons interested in the therein lands or entitled to notice, and that upon proof of the said advertisement and in default of a caviat or a lis pendens being filed, the Registrar-General at Victoria shall register the said Katherine Halley as the owner of the said lands.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1905.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the above-named Katherine Halley.

BIG FIRE LOSS.

Lewiston, Idaho, July 6—(Special)—Fire destroyed many frame buildings in the business centre, causing $28,000 loss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Ralph, Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of the late William Ralph of Victoria, B. C., Provincial Land Surveyor, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 15th day of May, 1905, probate of whose last will and testament was granted at Victoria, B. C., to Theodore Lubbe and to Duncan Stewart of Victoria aforesaid, the Executors therein named on the 23rd day of June, 1905, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims (verified by statutory declaration) to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 31st day of July, 1905, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Executors have then had notice, and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Any persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned at once.

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